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## FISHING BOAT CAPSIZES

### 19 Bodies Recovered

18 Anglers Still Missing

Montauk, New York, Sept. 2. Nineteen bodies have been recovered by tonight, 10 of them by divers, from the water-logged hull of the 45-foot Pelican aboard which fear-crazed week-end anglers had earlier fought each other in a vain effort to escape from the cabin when the vessel capsized near here.

Air and sea searchers were still seeking for the remaining 18 missing, now presumed dead. If there are no further rescues the disaster will have meant a loss of 37 lives more.

Working under the glare of powerful searchlights, all available coast guard surface craft had carried on the hunt all night and plane resumed the quest at dawn. But no further survivors were picked up.

The Master of the Pelican, Captain Edward Carroll, was among the missing.

His assistant was rescued.

Those saved owe their lives to the prompt action of other fishing craft in the area. One of them picked up 12 survivors.

The Pelican was one of more than a score of fishing boats operating for hire out of Montauk, a favourite haunt of tuna fishermen who pay four dollars a day for the off-shore angling.

The Coast Guard and the local district attorney's office began independent investigations of the disaster today.—*Reuter.*

## SHIP HITS MINE

Corfu, Sept. 2.

A British cargo vessel of 1,100 tons struck a mine and blew up a few miles off Corfu yesterday, the Harbour Master here reported today.

The crew were all rescued. The name of the ship was not known.—*Reuter.*

## ATTACKED WITH REAPING HOOK

Casablanca, Sept. 2. A Moslem attacked the Pasha of Mazagan with a reaping hook while he was presiding at an open air court near Mazagan yesterday.

The Pasha received a deep wound in the hand but his condition is not serious.

The man, Mansour Ben Messaoud, was arrested but refused to give any reason for his action. Mazagan is 60 miles south-west of Casablanca.—*Reuter.*

## MINISTER'S FIST FIGHT

Tehran Sept. 2.

Yusef Moshar, the Persian Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, tonight took sanctuary inside the Parliamentary building here after a fist fight with a Parliamentary deputy.

The Minister was attacked in the lobby of the Majlis this morning after telling the House that it was impossible to supply communications equipment to various parts of the provinces because of the shortage of funds.

As he left the Chamber a deputy, Abolghadir Azad, and several other provincial deputies crowded round him. They contested his claims that there were not enough funds to improve communications.

In the argument which followed, Azad and the Minister began to fight. Eyewitnesses said that Azad struck the Minister on the head with a brief case.

Several newspapers said that Azad also produced a revolver but this was not confirmed by eyewitnesses.

The Minister took sanctuary inside the Majlis. He said he feared an attempt on his life by Azad and his supporters.

The Minister's case is due to be raised at a Cabinet meeting tonight. The Cabinet could ask the Majlis to expel Azad but it was considered unlikely that they would take this step. They want Azad reprimanded and the Minister would then leave the sanctuary of the Majlis.—*Reuter.*

## An Angry Speaker



Premier Mustapha Nahas Pasha of Egypt angrily tells a Government Wafd Party rally that Egypt will break the 1936 treaty with Britain in "a very short time." The rally was held to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the death of Saad Zaghloul—Egypt's national hero.—*AP Picture.*

## British Trade Unionists To Be Asked To Support Rearmament Programme

Blackpool, Sept. 2. Britain's top trade union leaders will ask their eight million followers here tomorrow to give formal support to the nation's rearmament programme and to reject left-wing criticism that the price paid for defence is too high.

They want a declaration of rank and file backing from the Trades Union Congress' annual meeting for the £4,700 million

drive as well as assurances that the workers will not flinch from sacrifices.

With 900 delegates from 180 affiliated unions—many of them from the key arms industries—meeting here for five days, starting tomorrow, they will hear a scathing attack on the group within the Labour Party which wants a "go slow" on arms to prevent the economic chaos that the group is certain lies around the corner.

Specially singled out for attack will be Mr Aneurin Bevan, former Labour Minister, the Welsh rebel who resigned from the Government last April because he said that the country could not afford the accelerated arms drive.

He wants money diverted instead to help under-developed areas resist Communism internally.

The Trades Union Congress chairman, Mr Alfred Roberts, is expected to warn tomorrow's meeting that the Bevan argument is fallacious and that rearmament is essential because of the Soviet strength.

The unionists will be told bluntly that rearmament is essential and that anyone who denies this fact is being disloyal to the Labour Government.

### CONCESSIONS REQUIRED

Though union leaders believe this rank and file backing can be obtained, they know it will be given only in return for concessions. The unionists want definite Government action to control prices and the cost of living during rearmament.

Unions with a combined membership of 1,600,000 want the Government to:

1. Exercise more effective control of prices of home-produced goods and reintroduce other necessary controls.
2. To reconsider its present policy of limiting subsidies for vital necessities.
3. Investigate the costs and methods of distribution.
4. Control profits more effectively.
5. Cut purchase tax on household goods.
6. Examine a plan for capital gains tax on the American model, under which profits on capital investment above normal income are taxed at 25 per cent.
7. A similar tax on British investments would be a psychological inducement for wage restraint

among the workers, though they believe "some" pay rises are inevitable.

They also want £200 million a year more in Government subsidies to help keep costs of food, such as sugar, bread and meat, within reasonable limits.

Some Government action on curbing big business dividends has already been announced, and Ministers are working on a plan to cut middlemen's distributing profits on fruits and vegetables.

Strong support is expected for a resolution urging equal pay for women in the Civil Service.

A union representing 80,000 workers has given its name to a resolution on foreign affairs which "registers concern" at "the intensified competition in rearmaments" and calls for action to end the "cold war" and to achieve general disarmament.—*Reuter.*

## King Visited By Doctors

London, Sept. 2.

A hurried flight by two of the King's physicians to his vacation site in Scotland prompted reports today that the British monarch was ailing again.

The two physicians who treated King George when he suffered an inflamed lung last June were flown from London to Balmoral Castle on Saturday in one of the King's own planes.

Buckingham Palace officials refused to comment but one London newspaper said the King had gone down with a chill. The newspaper said he had been confined for two days in his room at the castle.

The physicians, Dr. George Cardine and Dr. Geoffrey Marshall, who had signed the palace bulletin last June, said the King needed a complete rest because of the lung inflammation.

The physicians spent several hours at the castle in Scotland and returned to London on Saturday night. Both refused to comment on the King's condition.

# Resumption Of Truce Talks

## Doubtful REDS STEP UP PROPAGANDA

Tokyo, Sept. 2.

Prospects for renewing the Korean armistice talks wilted today under the heat of Red propaganda, and a "little shooting war" was springing up within the framework of the truce setup.

An unidentified plane machine-gunned the bank of the Imjin River a mile from the United Nations advance camp below Kaesong on Saturday. Six hours earlier, another dropped a dozen flares over the camp.

The Reds harped on their accumulation of claims that Allied armed forces had bombed Kaesong twice and killed three Communist military policemen on the side of the neutral site.

As the hotly denied "little war" within the war grew, General Matthew Ridgway and his truce team stood pat. He made it plain that he would reopen the negotiations whenever the Reds wanted to and that he would give short shrift to their propaganda and trumped-up protests.

The poison tongue trade by the Reds hit a new high last night. Peking radio raged that President Truman, his cabinet and all United States

generals "are a bunch of blood-thirsty murderers. Have this bunch of murderers tried," the broadcast quoted the Peking People's Daily, organ of the Communist regime.

Another Peking broadcast contained not so subtle a reminder that Red China was mutual assistance with Russia. It quoted a message from Mao Tse-tung to Premier Josef Stalin, saying the alliance is giving "unlimited encouragement to the anti-aggression struggle of the Chinese people."

### NEWSMAN'S DENIAL

The only American correspondent to attend the investigation of the second alleged bombing of Kaesong knocked down a Red claim that he saw Allied aircraft fly over the area.

General Kim Il-sung and Peng Teh-huai, Red commanders in Korea, said both Red and Allied warplanes violated the Allied warplane violation of the Kaesong area during the investigation.

Chosen by lot to represent the American press at the investigation was Robert Schakne of the International News Service. In what he called an open letter to Kim and Peng, Schakne said: "To set the record straight I trust you won't mind if I correct the statement you made about me in your letter to General Ridgway. You said that while liaison officers were investigating the alleged bombing of Kaesong, United Nations aircraft flew over the neutral zone and that I was one of the correspondents present that witnessed the flight of the plane."

"I don't know what your people saw, but to the best of my recollection, nothing other than birds flew over the neutral zone during the investigation."

### ONLY HELICOPTERS

"Two authorized helicopters landed in Kaesong where the liaison officers were meeting, but otherwise there was no flying machine visible or audible. You may say anything you choose in your messages, but please don't quote me as seeing something that never appeared at all."

The Red radio said, "The American attitude exposed by the Kaesong bombing and other incidents" eventually would cause a breakdown of the talks. It said the responsibility would be on the United States if the talks failed.—*United Press.*

## Strange Russian Behaviour In Security Council

United Nations, Sept. 2.

The Soviet Union dealt herself a baffling propaganda defeat in the United Nations this week when her delegates stimulated, then deflated, Arab hopes that Russia would back Egypt in the Suez Canal dispute.

Veteran diplomatic observers said the performance of the Soviet acting chief delegate, Mr Semyon Tsarapkin, in the Security Council was one of the strangest on record.

Mr Tsarapkin—believed to be the victim of contradictory instructions or a projected diplomatic deal that fell through at the last minute—first surprised diplomats on Wednesday by threatening to veto the Western resolution ordering Egypt to lift the Suez restrictions if a three-day adjournment were not granted him. He announced at the time that he would have new proposals for settlement of the dispute and denounced the tripartite resolution as an ultimatum.

Arab opinion, both here and in the Near East, took it for granted the Russians would veto the tripartite resolution and present their own proposals known to be appealing to the Arabs—such as convocation of a conference of signatories of the 1863 Constantinople convention.

But what appeared to be a calculated risk on Wednesday and lost his gamble.—*United Press.*

### DRAMATIC SURPRISE

Then came Mr Tsarapkin's dramatic surprise. He sat silent and motionless when the Council chamber was opened by the special Saturday meeting in Flushing, awaiting Mr Tsarapkin's promised speech. Sir Gladwyn Jebb, of Britain, apparently as taken aback as everyone else, proposed a Council vote on the tripartite resolution.

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The chief Egyptian delegate, Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, refrained from mentioning Mr Tsarapkin's change of plans in his formal speech and refused to comment afterwards that other Arab delegates were unanimous in expressing surprise and commenting that Russia did itself more harm by first raising then deflating Arab hopes than she would have by maintaining silence throughout the six-week-long debate.

Western spokesmen on the other hand, were jubilant. One diplomat said, "The Russian actions probably would anger Arab opinion more than those of the Western powers because Egypt at least knew all along where the Western powers

## Death Of Bishop Valtorta

The Most Reverend Henry Paschal Valtorta, Catholic Bishop of Hongkong, died at 12.50 p.m. today at the St. Francis Hospital after laying unconscious since last week. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Bishop Valtorta, aged 68, suffered from a second relapse of a recent illness. He was admitted to the St. Francis Hospital last week.

On June 13 of this year, Bishop Valtorta celebrated his Silver Jubilee. He had been head of the Catholic Mission of Hongkong for 25 years.

During his tenure, he had founded numerous institutions for charitable and educational purposes.

Today in the Colony, 20,000 children are being educated in Catholic schools.

There are seven Catholic hospitals, nine dispensaries, two Homes for the Aged and a Home for the Blind.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Local Reparations

OUR London correspondent's report that a scheme is afoot to realise Japanese assets in Hongkong and to utilise them for the general benefit of the Colony appears to have occasioned some surprise. The report, however, leaves the impression of being reasonably well founded, although it can be presumed it is lacking in details. Hongkong, in common with other parts of the world despoiled and humiliated in consequence of Japanese aggression in 1941, has been in quest of reparations. But reparations substantial enough to reimburse individual losses of personal property and effects have been ruled out by the occupation powers, led by the United States, and Colony residents who lost much or all of their possessions as a result of the Pacific war have written them off as irrecoverable. The position of British Prisoners of War has received separate attention, largely through the energetic efforts of a POW committee which has established itself in London and brought considerable pressure of public opinion to bear on members of the House of Commons. The expectation is that British POWs who were in the hands of the Japanese, including those in Hongkong, will each receive some monetary compensation to be made available from Japanese assets in Britain. The amount will be nothing commensurate with the sufferings and hardships they had to bear during their incarceration, but the share-out will help to sustain the principle that where a warring nation has transgressed obligations under international law, it should be made to make some sort of restitution. Large numbers of Hongkong residents have genuine claims against the Japanese, but it has to be acknowledged that these cannot be

satisfied individually. The next best proposition is to make use of Japanese assets in the Colony for the general welfare of Hongkong. It is not easy to compute those assets total in terms of dollars; one estimate is between \$30 and \$40 million, which could fulfil only a limited purpose. It is indicated that the Hongkong University is earmarked as the principal beneficiary, and if this be so, none will dispute the wisdom of the decision. That the existence of the University and its activities should be enduring it is generally agreed. The University is financially needy and even if the allocation it received could do nothing more than pay for expansion, the money would be well spent. Government would be well advised to give as generous allotment as possible to a University which assuredly is well serving the interests of Hongkong, both present and future. Use of the residue presents problems, and it would seem to require the creation of an ad hoc committee to consider the question and to submit recommendations to Government. The community is in need of many amenities, including more open spaces and public parks. The chief consideration which must be kept in mind is, whatever project or undertakings are decided on, they must be permanent in character and value. Whatever money is available from Japanese assets in Hongkong, must be spent wisely and with an eye to the future interests of the community. Which is why Government would be well advised, in due course, to call together leading representatives of the community to make a close study of how the welfare of residents can be best advanced by utilisation of local reparations.

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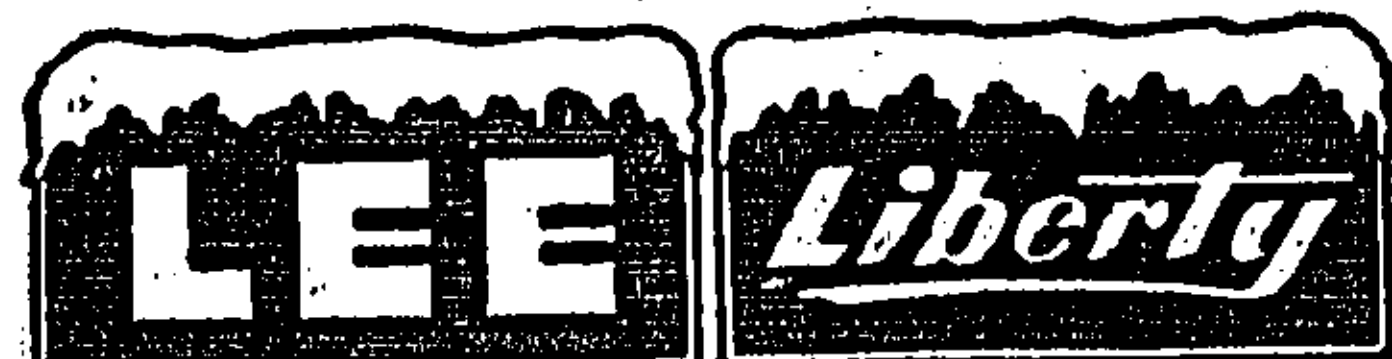
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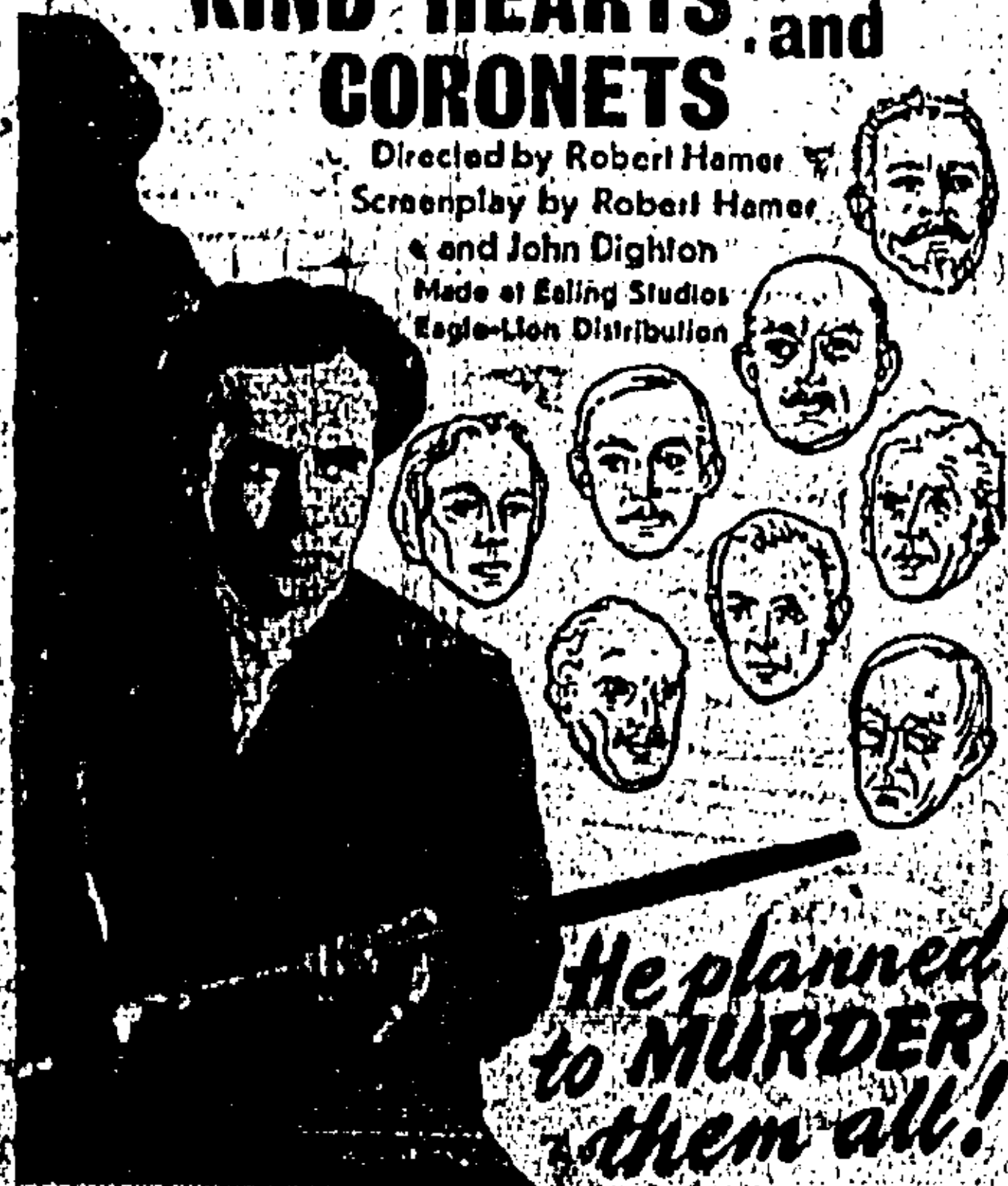
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## "Half Safe" Amphibian Crosses The Channel



"Half Safe," amphibian jeep which recently crossed the Atlantic, shown coming into Deal last week after crossing the gale-swept Channel from Calais. Waiting to leap ashore is Mrs. Elinore Carlin, 34, American wife of Frederick Carlin, 39, of Australia. The jeep, half boat and half car, is 24 feet long.—AP Picture.

### Juggernaut

Washington, Sept. 2. Yellow caterpillars as long as cigarettes and as far as fountain pens are advancing by the millions on a city in New Mexico. In two columns they are munching their way through weeds on the city's outskirts as men spray poison in front of them.

## BRITON MEETS IRAN OIL BOARD

Abadan, Sept. 2. Mr. K. B. Ross, the refinery's general manager of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, today met Persia's three-man temporary Oil Board at Khorramshahr, near here.

It is believed that the meeting, which lasted two hours, discussed the case of three young Persian apprentices who have been reinstated by the Board against Mr. Ross' wishes. The three apprentices were today back at work in Abadan. Mr. Ross said yesterday that the youths, who were involved in disturbances last April, had given a written renunciation of all Communist leanings.

Eight Britons who refused to agree to the Persian Board's decision are leaving for England on Wednesday at their own request.

Persian Customs authorities today released a Dutch Airlines Dakota aircraft which they had held grounded for eight days.

The plane, under charter to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, was being used to evacuate British staff from the oilfields to Abadan. It had been kept under armed guard until the Persian Oil Board authorities let it go today.

With its British captain and crew of three Dutchmen, the plane took off this afternoon for Amsterdam by Nicosia and Rome. This same plane was held up for eight days in Abadan in July awaiting Customs clearance. — Reuter.

## Arabs Hurl Defiance

Alexandria, Sept. 2. Arab sources warned today that the Arab States would start "another Korea" if the United Nations Security Council decided to back up its order to Egypt to lift her Suez Canal blockade.

At the same time, informed sources said that the Arab world's chief counter-measure to the order will be to cut off oil to Israel. They said that both Iraqi and Saudi Arabian delegations have informed the Arab League Political Committee that their governments already have approved a plan to order oil companies operating in their countries not to send oil to Israel.

The committee's opinion of Egyptian political circles was that Egypt will turn down the Security Council order. Some sources thought that Egypt might reply that she would comply with the order if Israel obeys the United Nations resolution.

## Arab States May Launch Attack On France In UN

Paris, Sept. 2.

The French expect that the forthcoming United Nations Assembly in Paris will be utilised by the Arab member nations for a strong onslaught on the position of France in North Africa.

The attitude of the British representatives at the meeting towards any motions aimed against French interests in North Africa will be regarded by French officials as a test of the real intentions of Britain's Middle East policy.

At present they are inclined to await this test before giving a more official stamp to recent Parliamentary and Press protests against what the French regard as encouragement of anti-French nationalist leaders in North Africa.

The French dislike of British policy in the Middle East, and suspicion that the aim of successive British Governments has been to undermine French influence from these regions, is nothing new.

But it is some years since the issue has been taken up on a semi-official plane. French officials are apparently anxious not to bring matters to a head with the British Government at the present time, which is regarded as inopportune.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, indicated on Friday that Anglo-French discussions on the subject might take place in November. Their main object would not doubt be to co-ordinate British and French lines of action at the United Nations General Assembly, due to open in Paris on November 6.

M. Schuman made this statement at a Press conference at which a statement by M. Edouard Bonnefous, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the French National Assembly, had been raised.

M. Bonnefous was regarded as undoubtedly reflecting official feeling when in Thursday's foreign affairs debate he said that Anglo-French relations were troubled and that there was "Franco-British antagonism in the Mediterranean and the Arab world."

"I am convinced that this view is too pessimistic," M. Schuman said. "Sometimes there are misunderstandings resulting from erroneous interpretations of incidents or attitudes, as for example in the case of the visit to London of the Tunisian nationalist leader, Habib Bourguiba."

"We have learned officially from London that there is nothing in this Bourguiba moves with a Tunisian passport. We cannot reproach the British Government for having admitted a foreigner whose passport is in order."

M. Schuman was visibly at pains to avoid identifying the

## RAAF HOLDING CELEBRATION

London, Sept. 2. Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher Courtney will leave London Airport on Tuesday for Australia to represent the Royal Air Force at the 30th anniversary celebrations of the Royal Australian Air Force, the Air Ministry announced today.

The celebrations will be held in Sydney and Melbourne from September 8 to 15, traditionally Air Force Week in Australia.

Sir Christopher will present to the Royal Australian Air Force a commemorative token from the Royal Air Force—a silver salver engraved with the badge of both Services.

Sir Christopher was Air Council Member for Supply and Organisation from 1940 until his retirement from the RAF in 1945.—Reuter.

# San Francisco Conference On Japan Peace Treaty Opens Tuesday Night

New York, Sept. 2.

Mr. Kenneth Younger, British Minister of State, arrived here by air today on his way to the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco. He told reporters that he hoped the treaty would be signed by next Saturday.

He said: "I have heard that the Russians have some proposals to make, so I suppose they have something new to say. I have no wish to speculate because there is so little to speculate on. I just hope that it will not impede the signing of the treaty."

Mr. Younger conferred with Sir Gladwyn Jebb, permanent British representative at the United Nations, shortly after his arrival.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, who arrived here today, said that France would sign the Japanese peace treaty without any reservation.

M. Schuman said that it was difficult to speculate on what the Russians will do at the San Francisco conference for signing the treaty.

The French Foreign Minister and his party were met by the French Ambassador to the United States, M. Henri Bonnet, and other French diplomatic officials.

M. Schuman will leave here tomorrow morning for San Francisco. With M. Schuman were representatives of the Indo-Chinese States of Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia. These included the Vietnamese Prime Minister, M. Tran Van Huu, Laos' Crown Prince, Savang, and Cambodia's Foreign Minister.

### REPARATIONS ISSUE

Norway will seek reparations at the San Francisco peace treaty conference but will sign the treaty with Japan, the Norwegian Ambassador to the United States, M. Wilhelm Munthe de Morganstjerne, said.

Reparations were sought not only for Norwegians who were imprisoned but to indemnify the families of those killed during the war, he added.

M. de Morganstjerne was asked whether Norway would sign the treaty in its present form. "We have accepted the American and British invitations to attend," he replied. "Yes, on the whole we will sign."

M. de Morganstjerne, who will lead his country's delegation at San Francisco, had just arrived from Norway. He said that the Norwegian sailors killed, injured or imprisoned by the Japanese were regarded in Norway as a class with the military as far as contributions to the Allied cause were concerned.

"We think it is a natural thing to do to seek reparations for those who suffered," he said.

### BELGIAN RESERVATIONS

Dr. Paul Van Zeeland, the Belgian Foreign Affairs Minister, said on his arrival from Brussels to attend the Japanese peace treaty conference that Belgium has some reservations but will not offer any serious obstacles at the meeting.

Dr. Van Zeeland, who was accompanied by four other members of the Belgian delegation, added: "There are certain points of an economic character that we will want to re-examine but they are not of such moment as to prevent us from signing this act of peace."

On the question of reparations, Dr. Van Zeeland told reporters: "We are going to try to improve some articles of the treaty of an economic character. There are a few points which interest our Dutch friends and if we can help them we will do so."

He said that for Belgium itself the reparations question is not essential.

Belgium would sign the treaty along the broad whole lines, he said.

Dr. Van Zeeland declined to comment on the issue of the remanence of Japan. "This is a question I do not wish to touch upon now the eve of this great meeting," he said. "This treaty is most just as it is giving Japan an opportunity to join the nations who are trying to bring

about peace and justice in the world." — Reuter.

### YOSHIDA ARRIVES

San Francisco, Sept. 2. Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister of Japan, arrived here by plane today, expressing the hope that a peace treaty with Japan would be signed by Saturday.

Mr. Yoshida was greeted at the International Airport by several hundred reporters, Press photographers, newsreel photographers and by about 200 people from the local Japanese colony.

Mr. Yoshida, reading a prepared statement, said: "All I can say is that I am happy that we are here and exceedingly grateful for this cordial reception accorded us."

"I confidently hope that the peace conference will proceed and terminate successfully according to schedule."

Mr. Yoshida is Japan's chief delegate to the peace conference which will be opened on Tuesday night by President Truman.

### SENATOR'S PROPOSAL

Washington, Sept. 2. The Senate Republican leader, Mr. Kenneth Wherry, said today that the Senate should not ratify the Japanese peace treaty until Japan promised not to recognize Red China.

"Before there is a vote in the United States Senate on ratification of the peace treaty with Japan, the Japanese Government should by official action assure the United States that Japan will not recognize Red China," said Senator Wherry. "This pledge we have the right to demand in the name of our fallen war heroes."

He called for the promise while substituting for the columnar "Drew Pearson on a radio programme. He devoted almost his entire 15-minute talk to an attack on the Truman Administration."

Senator Wherry said the Administration "by design or sheer incompetence" had maneuvered the United States into a position where it faced the prospect of "the biggest war of them all, with Russia."

"If war should break out," he said, "the Soviet armed forces could sweep through Western Europe to the English Channel in a matter of weeks, despite Europe's rearmament efforts and United States help. The best thing for the United States to do was to 'bring our ground soldiers home from Western Europe—all excepting those needed for occupation purposes in Western Germany and other places—build with all the speed and efficiency we can an Air Force and a ring of air bases around Russia to spearhead our Army and Navy to victory if a third World War comes.'"

Senator Wherry said also that with mastery of the air and the seas, "we can keep the sea-lanes open to the free world." There could be no worthwhile peace in Korea until provisions were made for inspection of Communist military installations beyond the Yalu River in Manchuria. He added that the United Nations must also rule Red China an aggressor.—United Press.

### SHELL KILLS 3

Casablanca, Sept. 2. A shell exploding prematurely during mortar firing practice at Etou today killed a lieutenant, a sergeant and a soldier of the French 4th Regiment of Spahis. — Reuter.

## Eden In Cheerful Mood

Washington, Sept. 2.

Mr. Anthony Eden, World War II British Foreign Secretary, said today there was less chance for a third world war now than there had been a year ago.

"The United States is more afraid than Europe that war is imminent," he said in a television appearance. "Europe's strength is growing under Eisenhower and chances of war are less than they were a year ago."

Britain does not oppose the United States having bases in Spain, he said, but she did oppose including Spain in the Atlantic Pact.

"The preamble of the Atlantic Pact says member nations have to be democracies and I don't think Britain wants to alter this clause now."

In reference to India's decision not to sign the Japanese peace treaty, he said, "I'm sorry my view isn't Mr. Nehru's view too," but added that the decision was India's to make.

He was not happy over the moment chosen by Britain to recognize Communist China, but recognition was not a sign of approval.

"Recognition is acceptance of an accomplished fact, but I am afraid we got out of step when we made the decision. However, if we break off relations now, it won't make any difference as our troops are in Korea and the world knows how we stand. Let's not exaggerate the issue."

In answer to a query as to why Britain is still trading with Russia, Mr. Eden said: "We have to make up our mind if we want any East-West trade. Personally, I think we need some trade so the burden on the free world, and especially the United States, is not so great."

Prospects for a Tory victory in the next British elections, especially if they were to be soon, were very optimistic, Mr. Eden added.—United Press.

## Iraqis To Withdraw

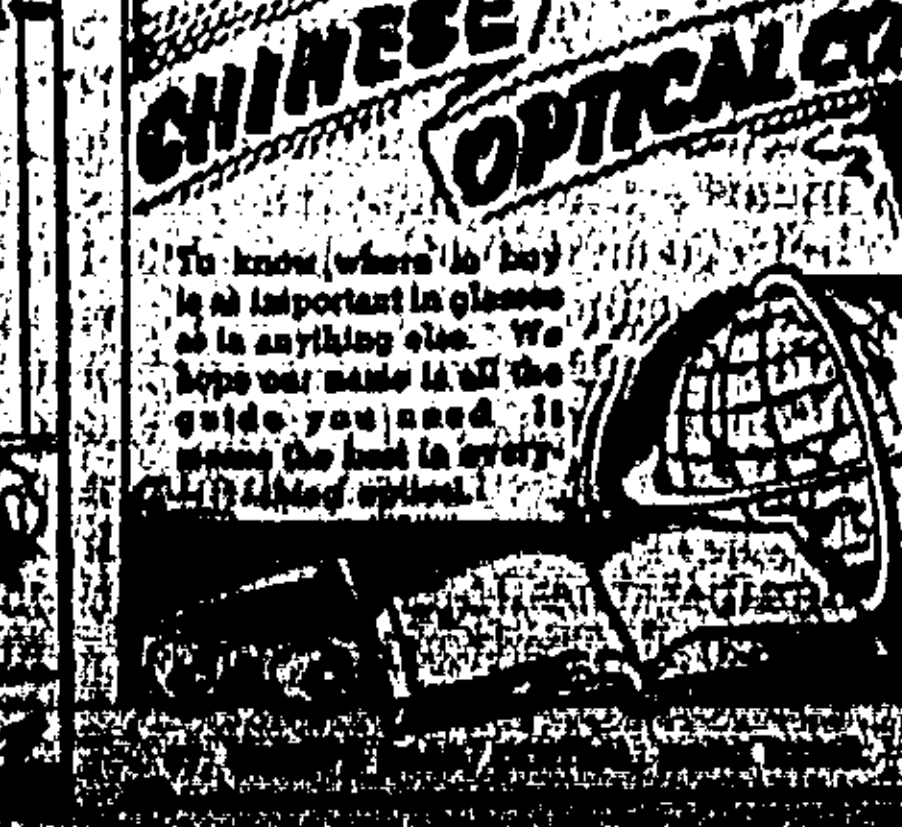
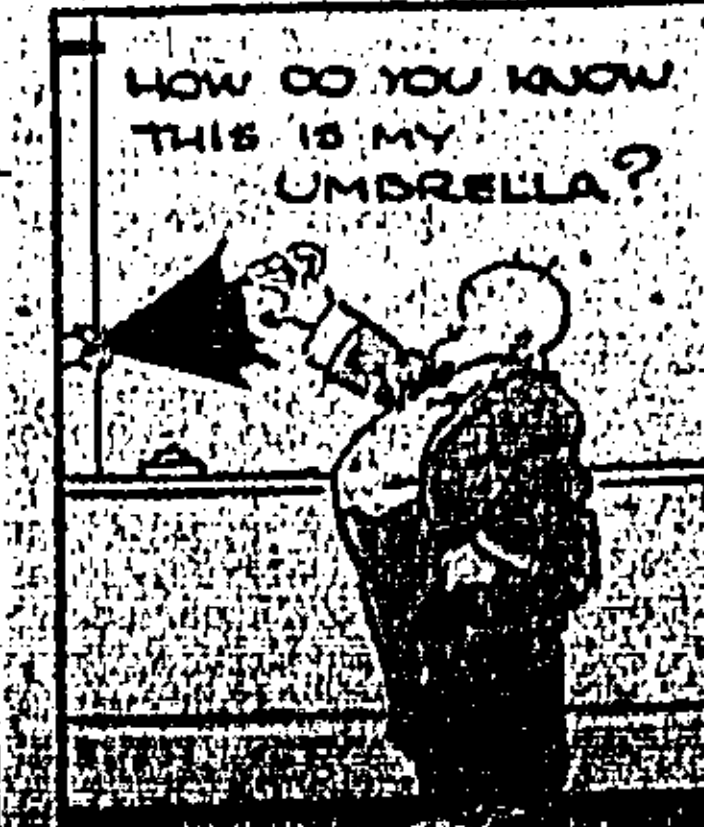
Baghdad, Sept. 2.

Iraq has agreed to a Syrian request to withdraw the Iraqi Air Force, anti-aircraft unit and Army brigade sent to Syria in May to aid Syria in the event of Israeli aggression. It was officially announced here today.

The forces went to Syria at the Syrian Government's request following Israeli-Syrian clashes in the Huleh-Marche area this spring. In a letter of August 27 the Syrian Government thanked Iraq for her help and said that, as the Israeli-Syrian dispute was now before the United Nations, the resumption of hostilities was not expected.

Therefore, it went on, the time had come for the withdrawal of the Iraqi forces. In making the latter public today, the Syrian Government declared: "Every step has been taken for the withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Syria." — Reuter.

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# EAST GERMAN REGIME STRIKES NEW BLOW AT BERLIN'S ECONOMY

Berlin, Sept. 2.

Lorries piled up on the British-Soviet zonal border today as East German officials were halting and taxing vehicles bringing food from West Germany to the Western sector of Berlin.

The tax, which went into operation yesterday, applies to all West German and West Berlin vehicles using the 180-kilometre Autobahn linking the old capital with the Western zones.

Drivers reaching Berlin reported that at least 250 vehicles, including 150 lorries, were held up at the border town of Marienborn.

City officials fear that the tax will strike another blow against West Berlin's export trade.

The West Berlin City Government is expected to decide tomorrow on measures to counter the tax after consulting Western Allied trade experts.

Western officials declared today that a planned retaliatory taxation of East German and East Berlin vehicles, using West Berlin's streets, would be insufficient—the vehicles could make a detour around the Western sectors.

They said the only chance for effective measures would be another Western Allied statement declaring that the realisation of a new East-West German trade agreement would not be approved unless the East German authorities lift this latest interference with West Berlin's trade.

One leading food buyer said that the tax would raise food prices by at least five per cent for the Western sector's 2,250,000 inhabitants. He forecast an even larger increase in food and consumer goods, mostly supplied from West Germany.

The latest East German measures add to several previous ones, hampering West Berlin's trade with West Germany and consequently barring the execution of a £84,000,000 East-West German trade agreement initiated last month.

## LONG BLOCKADE

During the past month, additional Western Allied commercial planes have carried out over 100 tons of West Berlin export goods per day because the Soviet authorities refused permits for ground transportation.

Berlin's main waterway to West Germany has been blocked since January owing to the alleged "repair" of the Magdeburg-Rothensee canal lock.

The East German authorities first allowed three additional coal trains bound for Berlin to pass through the Soviet zone every day as a compensation for the canal blocking, but later refused their acceptance.

All these measures have caused a deadlock in East-West German trade talks conducted here during the past three weeks.

The three Western deputy commanders in Berlin will discuss the latest East German "move to strangle West Berlin" tomorrow, Allied officials announced here tonight.

The Director of the Berlin office of the American High Commission, Mr. Howard Jones, tonight termed the East German autobahn tax on West German and West Berlin vehicles as "an inexcusable measure which violates four-

Power agreements on unhindered traffic between Berlin and West Germany.—Reuter.

## U.S. REACTION

Frankfurt, Sept. 2. The United States High Commission today condemned as "damaging and discriminatory" a Soviet Zone tax imposed yesterday on German vehicles bringing food from West Germany into Berlin.

"Steps will be taken to counter the new Communist move to strangle Berlin," the Commission stated.

Western Allied officials in Berlin said yesterday that there was no ground yet for protesting to the Soviet authorities because four-power vehicles were not being taxed.

They told the Deputy Major of West Berlin, Dr. Walther Scheibler, that the East German authorities were entitled to collect road taxes.

East German border police are demanding eight marks (15 shillings) from motor cyclists for a one-way trip and from 10 to 100 marks (18 shillings to £2.5.0.) for private cars and buses. Lorries must pay between 25 and 50 marks (£3 to £4.5s.).

The tax is expected to earn for East Germany 1,500,000 marks (£120,000) monthly.—Reuter.

## FRONTIER GAPS

Anglo-Soviet border, Sept. 2. The "Iron Curtain" which separates West and East Germany is riddled with legal and illegal "gaps" through which thousands of Germans pass daily in both directions.

The armies of the Western Allies and the Soviet Union watch each other vigilantly across the inter-zonal border which separates two very different Germanys.

The German police in both "countries" face each other with apparent hostility. But the average German who wants to go to the East or West of the former Reich manages to get there legally or illegally according to the speed with which he wants to go or the amount of money in his pocket for the fare.

Armed with the necessary inter-zonal papers, issued by the respective East or West German authorities and countersigned by the appropriate occupying power, more than 9,000 passengers are carried across the heavily-patrolled border by more than 100 long-distance buses and 12 express trains every day. Hundreds more travel privately by car.

The West and East German railway systems each run six

express trains. Four connect Berlin with Hamburg, four with Cologne, two with Frankfurt and two with Munich.

## NO MAN'S LAND

A further, but broken, service is conducted from both sides of the Nürnberg (American Zone)—Leipzig (Soviet Zone) route. Trains stop at Gutenfurst, in Soviet-controlled Thuringia, and at Hof, in American-controlled Bavaria.

The Germans set off their trains and avoid five miles of "No Man's Land" to catch the connection.

The West German railway authorities could not give the exact number of passengers carried in the regular cross-border trains but estimated it at 4,000 a day.

"All trains are booked up several days in advance," they said.

When travelling through the Soviet Zone some of the trains stop at the stations of such big German towns as Erfurt, in Thuringia, Halle, Saxony-Anhalt, and Magdeburg to drop off and pick up passengers.

Since the end of the war, long distance bus travelling has developed widely in Germany, and East and West German firms compete for inter-zonal passengers.

Forty-four West and 25 East German companies are today engaged in "specialised" inter-zonal traffic, as one bus company official puts it.

## TO BALTIMORE

Most buses linking Berlin with the West start from the British sector. About 80 leave there every morning at seven o'clock to reach the inter-zonal border checkpoints before noon.

Other places in East Germany linked by inter-zonal bus companies are Stralsund, on the Baltic coast; Schwerin, in Mecklenburg State; Leipzig, in Saxony; and Erfurt and Magdeburg.

Buses from Berlin at present carry about 3,200 passengers a day to most of the larger cities in West Germany. Only about 1,000, however, return to Berlin by this method.

Some West German bus companies recently complained about the "unbalanced" traffic, but it was acknowledged that the difference was mainly due to the holiday season.

More West Berliners wanted to go to West German seaside resorts and mountain resorts for their holidays than West Germans want to visit the "island city."

About 400 passengers go to other places in East Germany by bus every day. Most of these are West German business men.

Hundreds of West Berliners and West Germans evade the "Iron Curtain" altogether by flying to and from Berlin by American, British and French air lines.

Under a four-power agreement, no other air lines may fly into or out of Berlin to the West.

## ILLEGAL CROSSINGS

Apart from travel by train or car, thousands of people cross the inter-zonal boundary illegally every day. They are mostly Germans from the Soviet Zone who seek what they hope will be a better life in the West.

Many sneak across to visit relatives who live near the border. Others include those who have failed to get the necessary travel papers from the East German authorities. The Communists are more strict than the West German authorities in granting inter-zonal passes.

Thousands of West German youths get across the frontier illegally in July and early August on their way to the Communist World Youth Festival in spite of vigilant patrolling by the strengthened West German border police.

Thousands more were stopped and sent back home. But the frontier is so long—about 400 miles—that it is impossible to keep the "curtain" clamped down everywhere.

Normally, West Germans and West Berliners can get inter-zonal travel passes easily and fairly quickly. Permission to leave East Germany for the West is given only for "pressing personal reasons" such as death, marriage, or serious illness of next of kin. No passes are issued for holidays.—Reuter.

## Exchange Of Envoys

London, Sept. 2. The Spanish Embassy announced today that Spain and Pakistan had decided to exchange ambassadors.

# Rag And Bone Girl—A La Manhattan



Aerialist Marilyn Rich spins and swoops from her trapeze high over the Manhattan skyscrapers in a death-defying exhibition boosting the nationwide drive for clothes for civilian victims of the Korean war.—AP Picture.

# German Veterans' Organisations Gaining Ground

Frankfurt, Sept. 2.

Hitler's old Wehrmacht veterans are banding together again to win a voice in the rebirth of the German Army and in Germany's political life.

The Allies fear that they may become a decisive force at a time when West Germany's contribution to Western defence and its integration in the Western community of nations hang in the balance.

# Moscow Takes Interest In India Election

Moscow, Sept. 2.

Pravda, official organ of the Soviet Communist Party, today gave prominence to the Indian Communist Party's pre-election manifesto.

Meetings are to take place in India next January. A first instalment of the manifesto, re-printed from the Communist newspaper issued last Friday, occupied a full page of Pravda—one quarter of the newspaper's space.

In it the Indian Communist Party launched a violent attack against the Nehru Government, which is described as "a Government of national betrayal," for failing to break off ties with the "Anglo-American imperialists."

It suggested that India's 180 million voters should elect a "People's Democratic Government" that would break with the British Empire, promote the interests of the Nehru Government, China and conclude alliances with Pakistan, Ceylon and Nepal.

Pravda published the instalment without comment and said that the rest would follow, perhaps tomorrow.—Reuter.

# Reds Only In Spirit!

London, Sept. 2.

A "World Spiritual Communist Congress" will open here on Monday for a one-week session to "strengthen activities throughout the world."

Among other things, complete withdrawal of all Western nations from Asia and Africa, establishment of a Negro State in the United States, and formation of a Semitic federation in the Middle East are expected to recommend.

Syama Prasad Mukherjee, chairman of the Congress, said it was not Communist in the accepted sense. The Congress is organised by the "Vedanta Movement," a theosophic body whose creed is based on the Veda, ancient Hindu scriptures which can be compared to the Bible's Book of Revelations.

The organisers claim the Congress is expected to recommend the faith and 50 religious, cultural, political, and economic organisations in 25 countries and speakers from India, China, Germany, Italy and Britain are due to address meetings during the coming week.

The organisers said "leading another world war will bring disaster to East and West, and in the event of a nuclear war, the world will be annihilated."

# New Get Rich Quick Tactics

Sydney, Sept. 2.

A 39-year-old Australian has been charged with "persistently blackening his own character." He earned £40 by taking jobs and immediately telephoning the firm, informing them that the new employee had numerous convictions.

The employers thereupon fired him with a week's money. He repeated his tactics about four times a week.

# New Radio Broadcasts To China

San Francisco, Sept. 2.

A privately-operated radio programme beamed toward Communist Asia will begin operation here on Tuesday—the day the Japanese peace treaty conference opens.

The programme, Radio Free Asia, is sponsored by the Committee for Free Asia, Incorporated, a non-profit anti-Communist group. It is patterned after Radio Free Europe, the independent programme now beamed to Czechoslovakia and other States behind the Iron Curtain in Europe.

Brayton Wilbur, chairman of the Committee for Free Asia, said the broadcasts will start each day at 2.30 p.m. GMT (11 p.m. JIK Summer Time).

On a seven-day week basis, they will be transmitted from here over a leased RCA short-wave channel to Manila and then relayed at 0100 kilocycles to China.

"The fundamental purpose of the broadcasting effort is to pierce the Iron Curtain of Communism in Asia with factual, accurate and truthful news," Mr. Wilbur said.

The broadcasts will be in Mandarin, Cantonese and English.—Associated Press.

# SHAWCROSS TOUR

London, Sept. 2.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, President of the Board of Trade, and Lady Shawcross will leave here by air on September 8 for visits to Vienna, Belgrade and Graz.

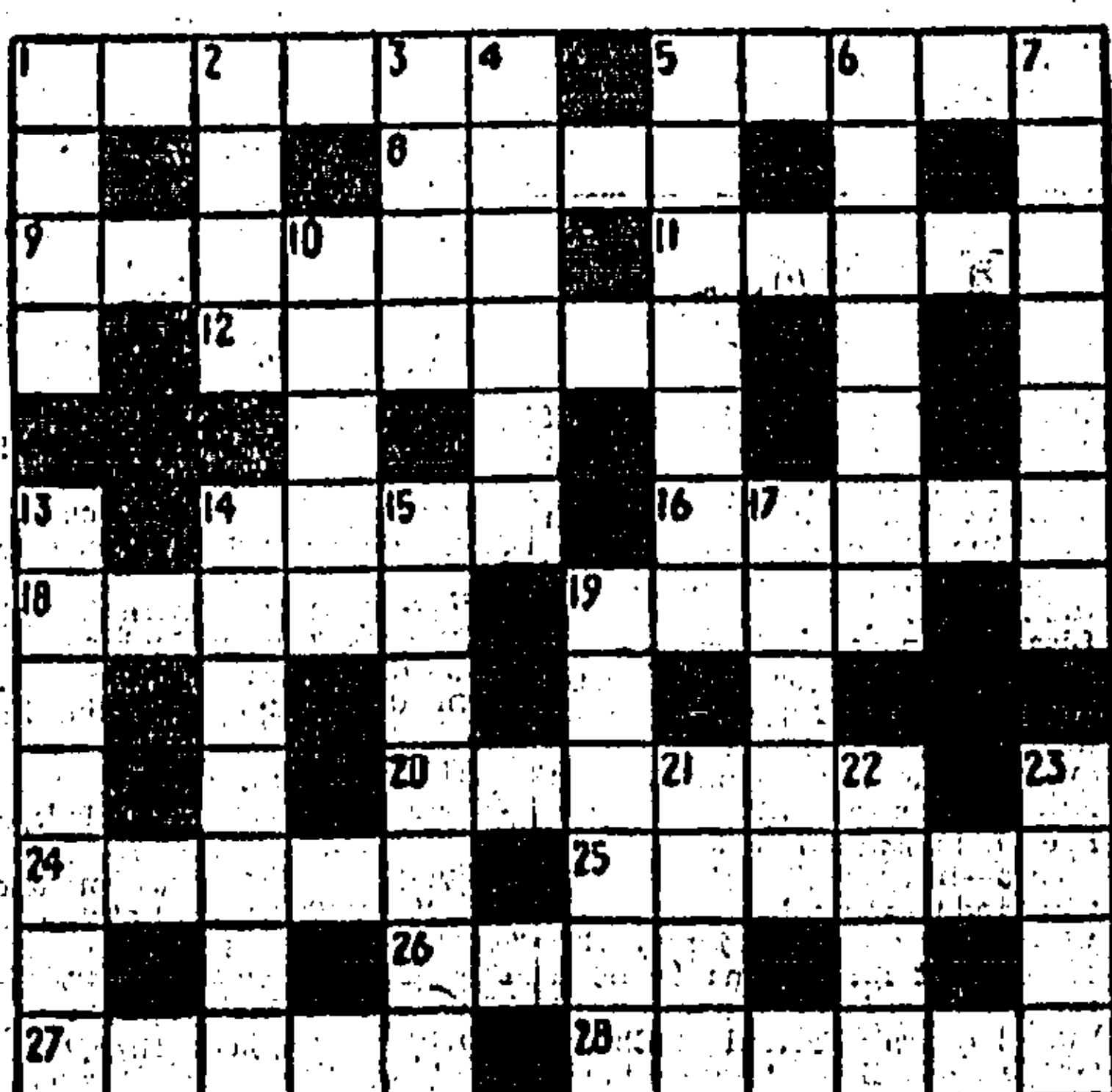
At Belgrade, Sir Hartley will be welcomed by the Yugoslav Lawyers' Association. He has also been invited to attend Yugoslavia's Navy Day celebrations off the port of Split.

A Geneva, Sir Hartley is to attend a conference called by the G.A.T.T. (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) Organisation.—Reuter.

# ERROL FLYNN says:

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# A British Crossword Puzzle



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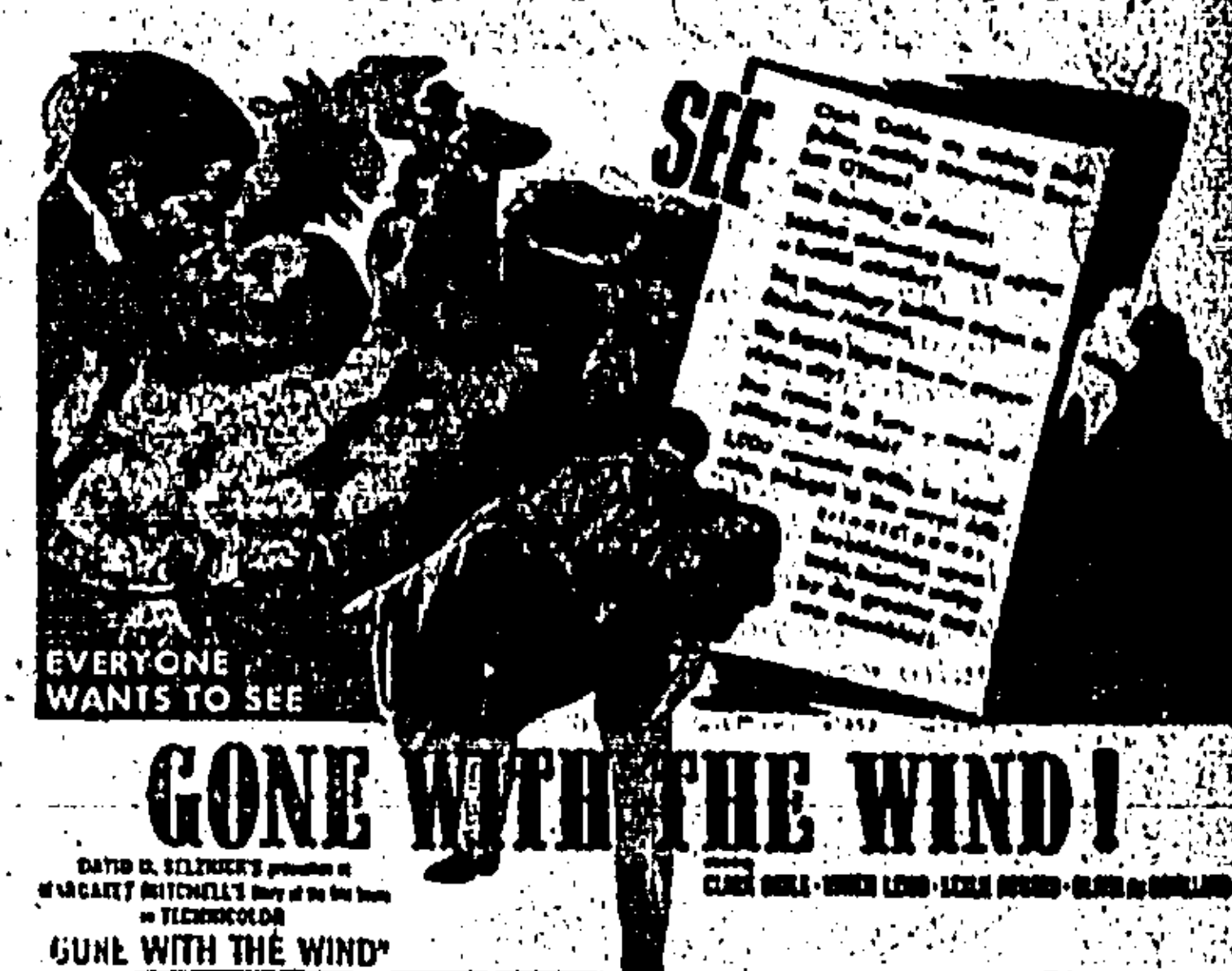
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- 16 Residence (5)
- 18 Mass of hair (4)
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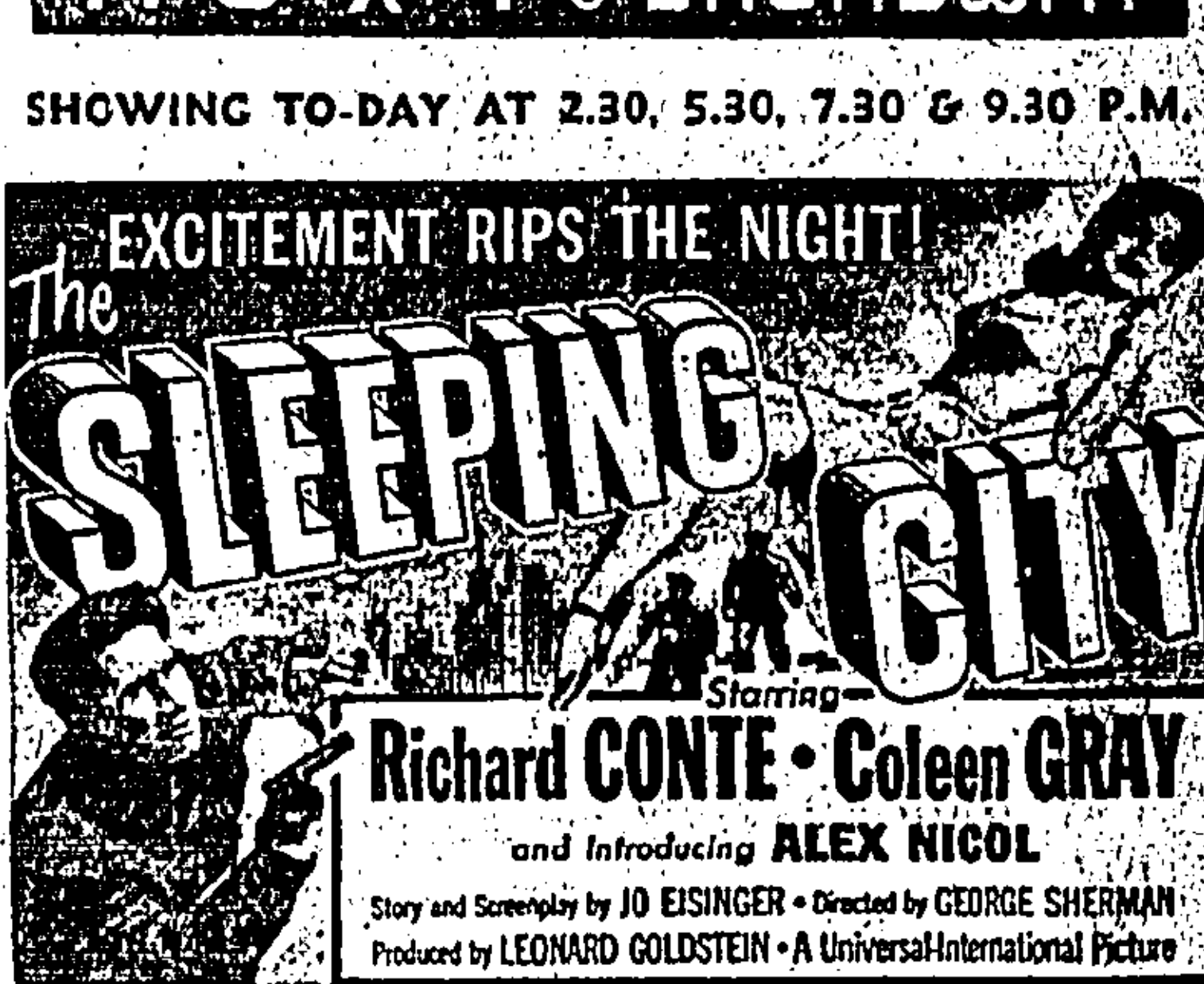
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- 4 Wilderness (8)
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- 6 Make better (7)
- 7 Gem (2)
- 10 Lukewarm (5)
- 13 Sundry (7)
- 14 Telling (7)
- 15 Oaves (7)
- 17 Attack (5)
- 18 Piece (6)
- 21 Violent wind (4)
- 22 Musical instrument (4)
- 23 Tangle (4)

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Breathe; 4. Show; 5. Bidden; 8. Unlaid; 10. Grid; 12. Vestige; 13. Unlaid; 14. Anon; 17. Show; 18. Bidden; 20. Dispute; 21. Laid; 22. Spoke; 24. Cannon; 25. Bidden; 26. Bidden; 27. Down; 28. Bidden.

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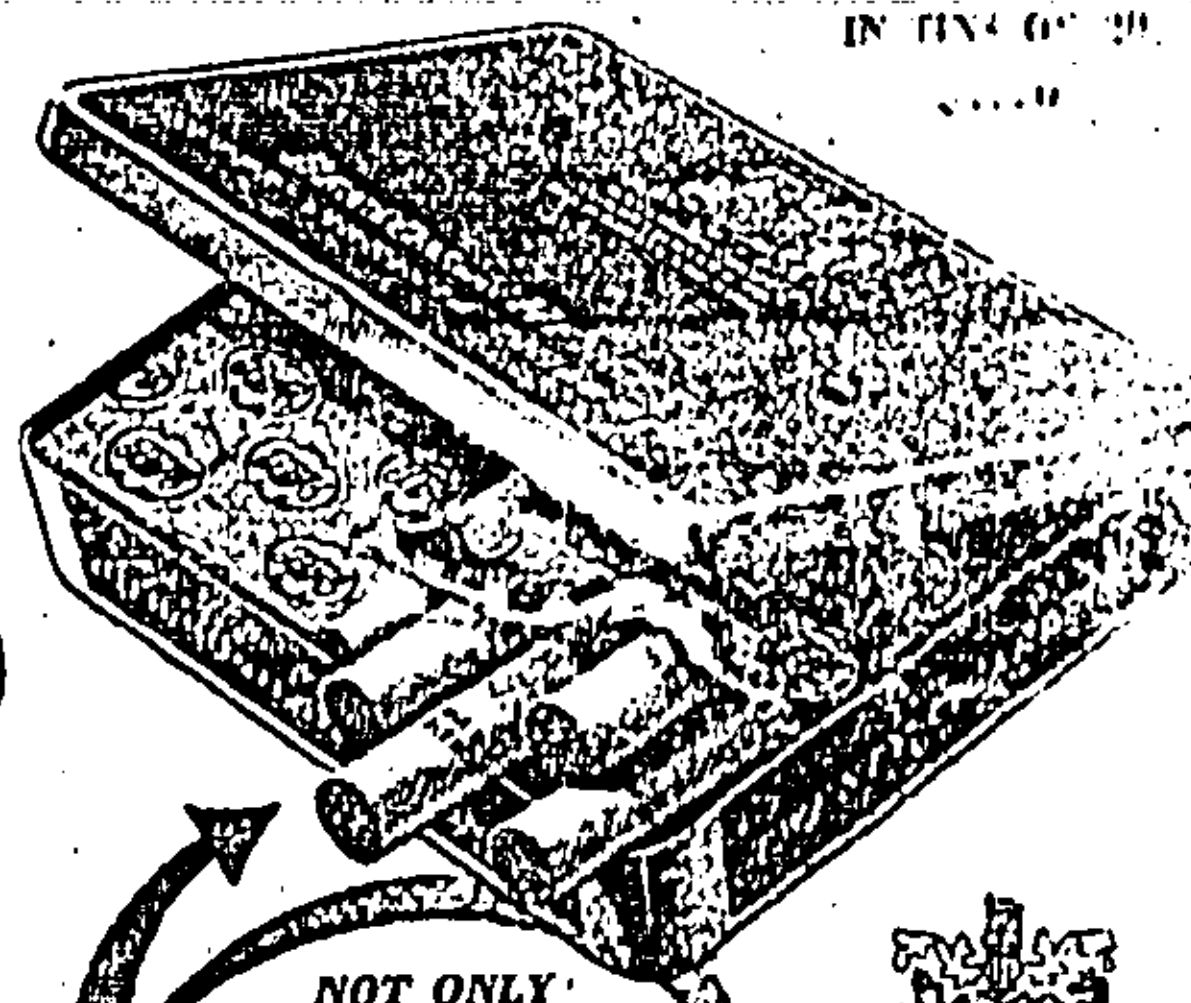
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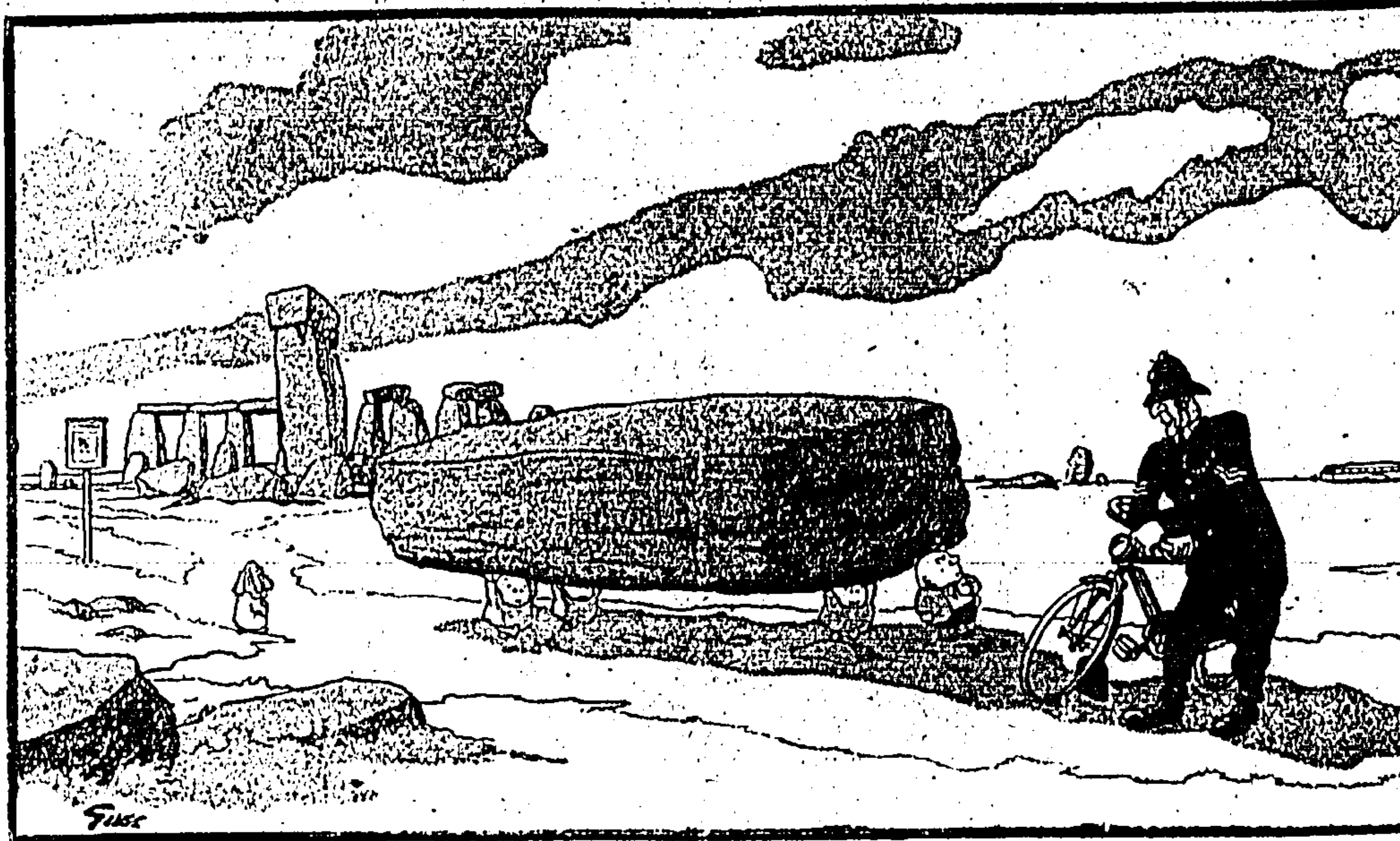
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## THE GILES FAMILY ON HOLIDAY



"Now suppose we put it back where the Druids left it?"

(London Express Service)

# HOW WE RAN OFF WITH A SHIP

VIENNA.  
THE mutiny in the  
Polish Navy's hydro-  
graphic survey ship  
H.G.11 goes back to  
a very hot day in the middle  
of July.

Poland's Communist Pres-  
ident Bierut and two of the  
most browned off members  
of the H.G.11 crew, Jablonski  
and Piersonnek, ran into each other. They  
met in the Pomeranian sea-  
side resort of Miedzyzdroje  
which, as Misdroy, was once  
Berlin's Clacton.

Jablonski and Piersonnek had  
been borrowed from the survey  
ship to do an urgent job of land  
mapping.

The assignment filled them  
with no joy—as they explained  
to me when we were having a  
drink together.

For under the Communist  
system they got no extra pay  
for doing the land job, but when  
they got back to the ship they  
would have to make up time  
lost on land.

President Bierut, on the other  
hand, felt grand. He had  
motored from his luxurious sea-  
side estate.

Jablonski and Piersonnek  
caught sight of the President  
and his party just as the Pres-  
ident was in the middle of  
some flowery clichés about the  
best blessings for the Socialist  
Welfare State.

"Talks like a waterfall," mut-  
tered Jablonski.

Nothing very subversive or  
out of the way about that, you  
say. But it was enough for a  
solitary individual in a grey  
green coat who had crept up  
behind them.

He whipped out an identifica-  
tion tag, introducing him as an  
officer of the "political surveil-  
lance service." He asked the  
two sailors to accompany him.

He took them all the way back  
to their ship. There he spent an  
hour checking up on them with  
the captain.

Then he went off. But the  
harm was done. The ship and  
the sailors had got a black mark.  
Soon there were other black  
marks.

The men in the fo'c'sle—the  
same 12 sailors who a few days  
later took the H.G.11 to Sweden  
and liberty—were discovered by  
an officer listening to an anti-  
Communist broadcast from  
Radio Europe.

The officer did not punish  
them. He just warned them  
not to do it again—and marked  
it down against them.

Then, on the evening of July  
31, came the visit to the ship of  
General Michalski, commander  
of the Polish Artillery School.  
He is one of the many Polish  
uniformed Russians command-  
ing the Polish Army.

What the general had come  
for was revealed at dawn next  
day. The H.G.11, instead of  
setting out on another survey  
cruise, took a target ship in tow  
and dragged it slowly along the  
coast from Kolberg to Swine-  
munde. The general's shore  
batteries were in position at a  
little firing practice.

"Four batteries fired," said  
Piersonnek. "They fired at  
the target ship."

## STALIN'S FAITHFUL FLEE—No. 2

On the trail of The  
Men Who Got Out,  
**SELTON  
DELMER**

tells today the story  
of the President who  
started a mutiny  
in his navy....

scored four hits. The 80 mm.  
scored only one hit.

When the H.G.11 returned to  
port the crew found a plain-  
clothes snapper from the politi-  
cal police waiting. He asked  
a great many questions.

Piersonnek, on the fo'c'sle,  
decided that the man was de-  
termined to pin something on  
them.

When they learned that the  
ship had been ordered back to  
Gdynia for the investigation to  
be continued, they unanimously  
decided that the time had come  
to act.

Twenty-four hours later they  
had captured the ship while it  
was in the Baltic. They looked  
up the captain, the political  
commissar, the radio operator  
and two other officers and had  
brought it safely to Ystad, in  
Sweden. There the 12 mutineers  
went ashore as political refugees.

I do not think that the pros-  
pect of a political inquisition  
would have led these young  
Poles to rebellion and self-exile  
if they had not, as they told  
me:

1. Been thoroughly disillusioned  
by the conditions of life in the  
Polish Navy and in Soviet-  
dominated Poland generally;

2. Believed that the Russians  
were planning a war. In this  
sailors of the Polish Navy would  
be forced to fight for their  
country's enemies and opp-  
ressors.

All the Poles complained bit-  
terly to me about the food.  
"Appalling," they said. Their  
ration consisted of 800 grammes  
of bread a day each. There was  
no butter or margarine or fat.  
Three grammes of jam were  
issued, and six grammes of  
sugar.

Meat was only received in  
watery, potato soup, which form-  
ed the staple diet. What there  
was of meat was very thin.

Their pay was six zlotys a  
month, enough for two packets  
of cigarettes in the open market.

In the two years most of them  
had been in the navy many of  
them had received no home  
leave. Three who had leave  
had only two days each.

They were allowed off on one  
Sunday afternoon every month,  
and permitted to go into the  
nearest town—from two till ten.  
Everything was done to dispa-  
rate and prevent them from going to  
Mass or any religious service.

"Four batteries fired," said  
Piersonnek. "They fired at  
the target ship."

All of them were browned off  
with the vast amount of politi-  
cal instruction that they re-  
ceived. Each evening there was  
a political lesson and a political  
discussion.

In the mornings there were  
hours of political talks from  
Bogumil. Not a day passed  
without its special dose of  
ideology and political poison.

All of them were afraid they  
were never going to be re-  
leased to civilian life again.  
The three survey experts—all  
of them joined the mutineers—  
had already been told that  
they would not be allowed to  
leave the navy because they  
knew too many secrets.

"And what goes for us," said  
Piersonnek, "goes for every  
crew in the Polish Navy. They  
would all mutiny if they could.  
We were lucky. Our ship work-  
ed alone without any escort  
vessels. The other ships always  
kept together. That makes  
mutiny and escape difficult."

Even outside the navy life for  
the Polish working class seems  
to be no paradise. One of the  
sailors said his uncle, a steel-  
worker at Chorzow, asked for  
a Sunday off to attend his  
daughter's wedding.

He was told he would have  
to work his shift. But he could  
choose which one, the early,  
the middle, or the late.

Uncle just took his day off.  
When he returned to work he  
was punished for absenteeism.  
As a first offender he was fined  
45 percent of his month's basic  
salary. On a third offence he  
was warned that he would go  
to prison.

All the sailors, like the other  
escapes I spoke of, talked of  
the intensification of the  
psychological terror and the  
deportation of the bourgeois

families, or potential pro-  
Western elements, from the  
towns to eastern rural provinces.  
There they are left to die.  
"Starvation and exposure are  
being left to do slowly what  
the Germans did quickly with  
gas," commented one of the  
sailors.

One word of warning: Do not  
let this story of the 12 young  
mutineers lead you into think-  
ing that the whole of Poland is  
ready to rise at once.

It is bad enough for Stalin  
that sections of his Communist  
organised youth and industrial  
workers are mutinous and  
rebellious. Over the whole  
country, however, the terror of  
the Communists remains  
thorough and effective.

When the H.G.11 landed at  
Ystad there were 30 Poles on  
board the ship.

"I think they would all have  
gone ashore, even Ivanov, the  
hydrographic expert, and  
Bogumil, political commissar. I  
could see them hesitate," said  
Piersonnek. "But then a  
Swedish immigration official  
came aboard. That and the  
memory of the terror did the  
trick."

The Swede assembled the  
crew, and told them: "Anyone  
going ashore as a deserter will  
do so at his own risk." There  
was no guarantee that they  
would not be sent back to  
Poland.

Four sailors who joined the  
mutineers on the way over  
rejoined at once. They accepted  
the captain's word that no  
action would be taken against  
them if they returned. Only 12  
came ashore out of 30.

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long and true story—of  
one ocean, two ships,  
and about a hundred and fifty  
men...."

So begins Nicholas Mon-  
sarrat's foreword to his  
novel, "The Cruel Sea,"  
which is soon to be  
published in Britain. It is  
already news; a fortnight  
ago it appeared in the U.S.A.  
as the Book-of-the-Month  
Club choice, guaranteeing  
for it a sale of at least a  
quarter of a million copies,  
and the critics are still ap-  
plauding it—two reputable  
journals compared its author  
to Tolstoy.

In England it has been chosen  
as the Evening Standard Book  
of the Month for September.

By the end of the year, "The  
Cruel Sea" will have earned  
Nicholas Monsarrat something  
like £30,000.

It is the story of the convoys  
and their escorts in the battle  
of the Atlantic, and Monsarrat  
wrote it out of his own know-  
ledge: a dour and final chronicle  
of a war against two enemies,  
the U-boats and the desper-  
ate, treacherous sea.

Two Years' Work

Out of its 150,000 words—the  
fruit of two years work—a fact  
emerges about its author that,  
though disliking war, he found  
that it strengthened and fulfilled  
him, and he came, in the end,  
almost to befriend it.

Most clichés about war are  
true—that it is evil, or that it  
is necessary; it is the novelist's  
problem to reconcile them.

Monsarrat, who arrived in  
London recently after a week  
of six broadcasts and two TV  
appearances in the U.S.A., still  
finds war obscure, "but," he  
adds, "if another one started  
today, I should go back to the  
Navy tomorrow."

He is 41 years old, married,  
with a son, aged 9—a gardening  
sort of man, you would say, with  
the deep, judicious, apraising  
voice of a cricket commentator.

His eyes are dark and im-  
paling; he has rather a weak  
mouth, pursed generally round

the corners. "The Cruel Sea,"  
he says: "It's good  
American, but really, it won't  
do. We take a pretty dim view  
of mutiny...."

He has begun four new  
stories in the last twelve  
months, and discarded three of  
them. His final choice—  
mysteriously set "between Ire-  
land and America"—is, of  
course, the book with the idea  
of a British officer and his  
wife, who have never satisfied  
him. Of the latest American novel of  
sea warfare, "The Cruel Sea,"  
he says: "It's good  
American, but really, it won't  
do. We take a pretty dim view  
of mutiny...."

At one point, in "The Cruel  
Sea," Lieut.-Commander Ericson,  
having taken on board an ob-  
strepous German prisoner,  
reflects: "There is nothing we  
can do with these people....  
they are not curable. We can  
only shoot them, and hope for  
a better crop next time."

A New Enemy?

Monsarrat's book has the  
cruel nobility which that point  
of view implies. There will be  
no frailer, or fuller, com-  
memoration of the 30,000 British  
sailors and 3,000 British ships  
lost at the bottom of the At-  
lantic.

The possibility that a future  
war may confront him with a  
different enemy does not per-  
turb Monsarrat. The same vi-  
sion will come down inside him  
warring on doubt and the  
irrelevant emotions and the  
old technical details of warfare  
will assert themselves in his  
writing.

He is a man who has leaped  
to fame with one book.

## Cook? Only When I Must

PARIS.  
NEW Premier Rene  
Pleven is said to be  
France's bravest man be-  
cause he has undertaken to  
govern it.

France's woman of the  
week, Madame Anne Pleven,  
is surely the country's most  
modest citizen. She has kept  
herself severely in the  
background of her husband's  
public life all the 27 years  
of their marriage.

Yet she is a personality on  
her own account. Her father  
was a judge and she is a quali-  
fied lawyer, although she never  
practised (she and her husband  
acted as university students when  
Pleven was studying for his  
law doctorate).

With an accent

She has a quick wit, a lively  
brain. Like her husband, she  
knows English in all its nuances  
but speaks it with a strong  
accent.

She is a Parisienne born and  
bred; she travels widely in  
Europe and the U.S.A. Outside  
her tall, fairly husky, she  
looks frail and tiny; she strug-  
gles constantly against ill-health.  
She dresses quietly, usually in  
black, and never from the  
latest couturier. She is a  
quiet, unassuming, and devoted  
wife and mother.

PARIS NEWSLETTER

From EVELYN IRONS

admiration for women who can  
both run a career and manage  
their home.

Even about her housekeeping  
Madame Pleven makes no  
boasts. "I cook only when I  
must," she says, "and then  
it's only a steak or a boiled  
egg."

She entertains on a small  
scale in her small flat in Passy  
on the second floor of a bour-  
geois block overlooking a rail-  
way line.

At 50 Anne Pleven has eight  
grandchildren. Her older  
daughter Nicole, now 28, mar-  
ried an airman at 16; the young-  
est girl, Francoise, was married  
at the same age to a young civil  
servant son of a French general.

Madame Pleven knows Lon-  
don well. She lived there for  
10 years before the war, re-  
turned for a short time in 1942.  
Before the war she lived with  
her husband, then a European  
director of an American electri-  
cal firm, at Belgravia's Gros-  
venor Crescent.

Up spirits

SIR ANNE PLEVEN'S husband  
was a European director of an  
American electrical firm, at  
Belgravia's Grosvenor Crescent.

Coming events

PARIS is swept by a craze for  
fortune-telling. Smart shops  
display fortune-telling cards.  
Also on sale are handkerchiefs  
printed with forecasts for the  
recipients' birthdays.

For 20 francs (about 8d.)  
handed to an elderly, white-  
haired, and slightly deaf, old  
woman, the fortune-teller will  
tell you what you will do in  
the future.





"Steady, boy, steady!"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

OWNERS of large country estates might well consider, as an alternative to charging for admission, having their wives tattooed, with a view to starting a circus.

A Pittsburg lady has just won a divorce case against a husband who "was always trying to get her tattooed, so that he could open a circus." I can imagine a conversation on the terrace. "Do you mean you want me to have a sort of serpent and anchor business stamped on my forehead?" "Well, more or less. Or, two, heins transcribed by an anrow." "And then?" "Oh, well, my dear, I thought you could wear tight and hand the ape a glass of port, or ride two horses at once, or something." "And what do you suppose my people would say?" "Well, the Canon might object, but Charles and Diana would laugh themselves sick." "Thanks, no."

### In reply to Hogwash

WE SAY dam, ho yes. Rage hath torn us out of reading that sinewy-filim man what thinks the hat of cessaw might be culchured by marbil horgans, kamils, haerisses hand Persia glammer. But Persia his not Himmerican. Omitteed State, with pip, yanz, jogelin, jammy, sesshuns, boepp, luvvany red of moose hand, woodgirrlies what makes hus shuddah hail over. Thank im for nothing pleeze, ho yes. With this Hogwash preducin hus I see hus hend thut, Kazbulah with all foot ligh marbil toocban, Achura wropt hin lepperdskins hand lighleph phur butts, Rizmughan balerning nein or foretine. wimmen hon is knee clann, no. Not wanted pleeze. Give hus class says that preducer, what class, eh? Third class dam lowdown volgar like

is Kony Atch Hilland. To Hogwash we hare of saying get hout hand withdore your snowte frum hour scesaw.

### Nothing to do with me

AN Arab gardener, who saw an article headed "Sowing Dates" rang up a market garden and asked how dates were sown in England. Nobody knew what he was talking about. Finally he was told that the article was about dates for sowing. He said: "So I gathered. How do you sow them?" They said what was meant was dates for sowing various seeds. Dates, they shouted, meant days of the month. "How do you sow them?" asked the Arab. "It isn't the dates that are sown," they said. "It's the dates on which things are sown." "And what things do you sow on dates?" asked the Arab. "Oh, nuts!" they roared. The Arab frowned thoughtfully, and replaced the receiver.

### Chaos, I fear

A HATTER caused a sensation at a session of the Cockle-carrot Commission yesterday by saying: "If the Dorset Coast Erosion Committee gives expert advice on sleeping in brimless bowlers, what is to stop me from giving expert advice on const erosion?" A member of the Committee, Mr. Paul Bibbitt, had been talking ignorantly about the vents in a bowler. He described a brimless bowler as a more pudding-basin. But Sir Hoekyn Rock, of the Worshipful Company of Vent-Borers, at once replied that vents or holes in a pudding-basin would be superfluous. "The pudding would drop through," he said. "Nec if it was lumpy," corrected Mrs. Symington. "Is it suggested that to sleep in a brimless pudding-basin?" began the Rev. Lucius Larkins. He was interrupted by a loud cry of "Yes!" followed by shouts of "No!"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

BORN today, your many talents—artistic as well as mechanical—give you a wide choice for career. You are socially well-adjusted and make friends wherever you go. You can also adapt yourself to all kinds of changing conditions. Hence, anything you want to accomplish, you do with the minimum of effort.

There is a spiritual side to your nature which may turn to either conventional religion or a study of the mysterious and occult sciences of the Orient. You might be the originator of a new theory of thought which could bring you considerable fame, even during your lifetime. Since your talents are so diversified, it is important that you stick

to some definite objective to avoid scattering your energies. Above all, be sure that you are able to make a living easily. Whether or not you reach outstanding success is dependent upon your personal ambition. If you concentrate on money-making, you may achieve wealth at a fairly early age.

You are the type of person to find exceptional happiness in marriage. You are generous, sympathetic and loving, always willing to do your share to make it a success.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Be patient with the follies of your family. Sympathetic understanding on your part will solve the problem.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Today may bring confirmation of a matter which could be a surprise. Watch for the postman.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Take care of household duties diligently. Start early and the evening can be yours for relaxation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—By being co-operative, you can build new friendships of real importance to your future.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Be helpful by offering your advice in some community interest. Rewards are great.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Make real progress on your life.

long ambition at this time. Success is near when you dream.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If deficient in some branch of learning, this might be a good time to make plans for studying.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—An increase in your income may come through the suggestion of a close friend or relative. Use the idea.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—If uncertainties plague you just now, be cautious in all important decisions. Don't rush things.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—If a member of the younger generation needs your help, be generous and kindly with wise advice.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22)—A double-barrelled day—some good, some bad. Concentrate on the constructive ideas and all should be well.

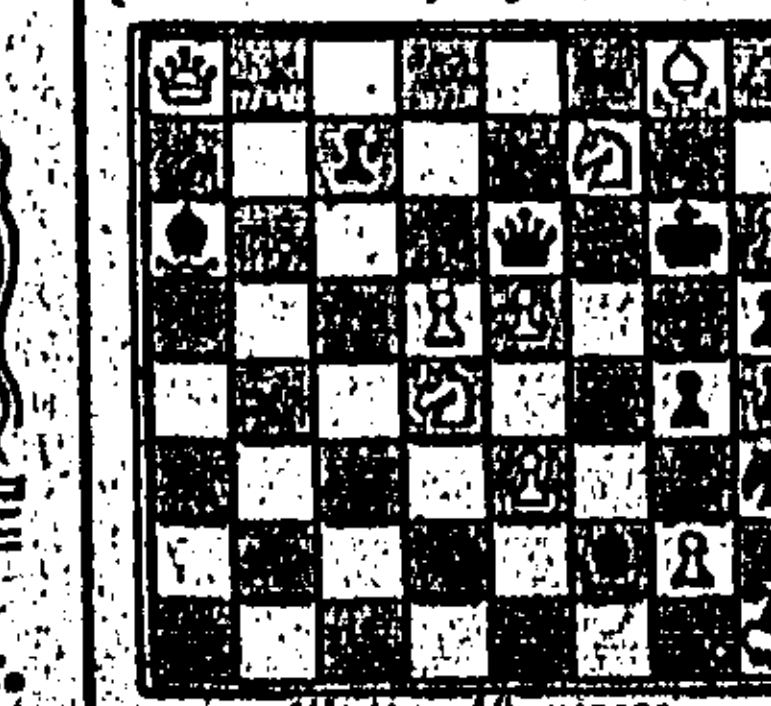
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 23)—Publicize your particular talents. Be efficient in putting your best foot forward. Show the boss!

### POCKET CARTOON



### CHESS PROBLEM

By S. KNUDSEN  
(BOF Tournay 62)  
Black, 9 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.  
White to move and win three.  
Solution on Saturday's Mail.

### STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gazy  
Dealer: South.  
East-West game.

N	E
Q J 6	A 10 9 8
A 10 9 8	Q J 6
K 7 5 4 3	K 7 5 4 3
Q J 6	A 10 9 8
A 10 9 8	Q J 6
K 7 5 4 3	K 7 5 4 3
Q J 6	A 10 9 8
A 10 9 8	Q J 6
K 7 5 4 3	K 7 5 4 3

South opened One Spade at rubber bridge. North avoided an immediate single raise on minimum trump support, as an alternative bid was available. The point count is too high and the distribution bad, although the hand responds to the 9-loser test. North therefore temporised with Two Clubs. South bid Two Spades. North Three Spades and South bid game.

West led ♠10 to South's ♠K. Declarer's play was far-sighted. ♠A at trick 2 was followed by ♠2, ruffed by South, and a red suit won by West who returned ♠9 to South's ♠Q. The outstanding trump was drawn with ♠4, and another club was ruffed. Dummy was re-entered with ♠A and the last Club led. When West failed, South discarded ♠3 and West was helpless.

London Express Service.

## DUMB-BELLS



## Check Your Knowledge

- Which of the following words is spelled incorrectly? exhilaration, exuberance, exhalation, exuberant, exhalant.
- Who invented the glass harmonica?
- Who is the author of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles"?
- Name the largest of the flat fishes.
- What is the capital of South Carolina?
- Name the hardest mineral.

(Answers on Page 10)

### INTELLIGENCE TEST

#### Black & green

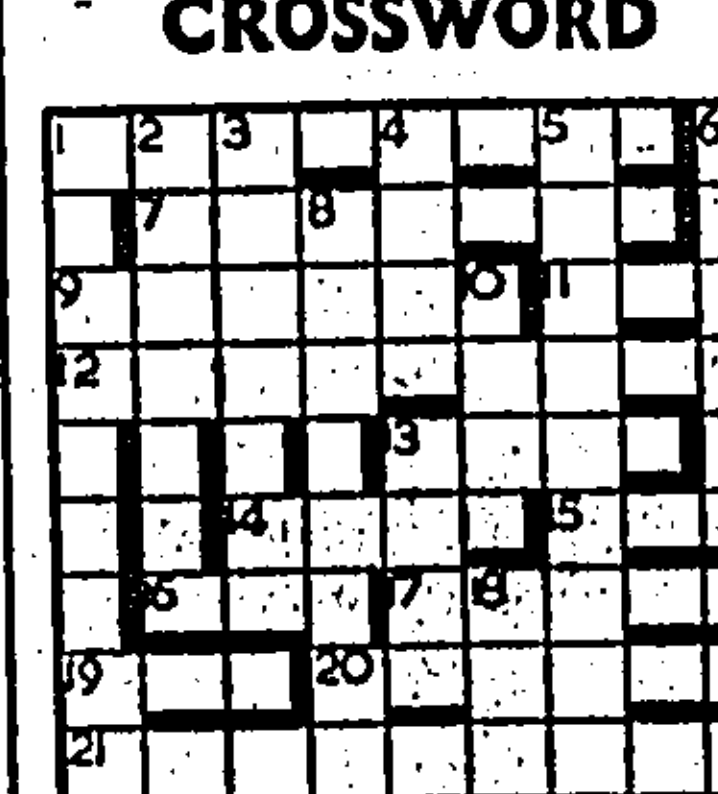
By T. O. HARE

THIS little exercise, proposed by my friend Rabbit, is rather puzzling. It is a two bag contain, in all, 16 marbles. Some of them are black, the rest are green. If a marble is drawn at random from Bag A and a second marble is drawn from Bag B, the odds are 2 to 1 against their both being green.

Now many black marbles are there in Bag B?

(Solution on Page 8)

### CROSSWORD



- What Polly got out of speaking or writing several languages. (8)
- What may rest for a long time. (6)
- The cure he got from a pard game. (6)
- What parents provide the spring. (3)
- This discloses the final terms. (3)
- You may call this a nose imitation. (4)
- Taken from our ash bucket. (4)
- Where the octopus goes when he's bowled. (3)
- Figure of a disappearing nigger boy. (5)
- The useless end of a cigar. (3)
- Two initials, making a vulgar material. (3)
- Could be seated fourth non. (6)
- What made Gollum ache? (3)

Across:  
1. Name it cup for a change. (9)  
2. Winkles. (6)  
3. Discourse, on how to let cure? (9)  
4. Any addition would be part of Europe. (6)  
5. Once to us comes from here. (6)  
6. Coraline seems here as most. (4)  
7. A plant that seems to flower from the rock. (6)  
8. As everyone's ache. (4)  
9. Essential nature. (3)  
10. What took to the sun for it. (3)

Solution of Saturday's puzzle. Across:  
1. Rabbit. (6)  
2. Rabbit. (6)  
3. Rabbit. (6)  
4. Rabbit. (6)  
5. Rabbit. (6)  
6. Rabbit. (6)  
7. Rabbit. (6)  
8. Rabbit. (6)  
9. Rabbit. (6)  
10. Rabbit. (6)

# WOMANSENSE

## Hot Favourite



By ALICE ALDEN

LINEN takes top honours for summer clothes, from morning to night, from beach to ballroom. New York Designer Hannah Troy combines navy blue linen with pink and blue polka-dotted silk for this handsome ensemble. The slim, sunback dress has a skirt pegged slightly with unpressed pleats that unfold into a straight sheath skirt silhouette. The cuff on the dress is of the polka dotted silk to match the bolero collar and cuffs.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Blinky's Glasses Disappeared

Owl Had Them on But Didn't Know It—

By MAX TRELL

BINKY Mole rubbed his red eyes and said: "It's an awful thing when you leave your glasses outside for a minute while you go inside to get a drink of water, and come out again to find your glasses gone. Now who do you think would be mean enough to take my glasses?"

Blinky looked at Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names. But though he looked straight at them he could hardly see them. Because Blinky's eyes weren't very good eyes, at any rate, not for looking around when the sun shone. The daylight made his eyes smart. That's why he always had to wear dark glasses.

"But who would take them, Blinky?" Hanid said indignantly.

"That's just what I'd like to know," said Blinky, shading his eyes with his paw.

Knarf and Hanid tried to think who might be tempted to go off with a pair of dark glasses. "The magpie likes to take things," Knarf said. Blinky shook his head. "No, I'm sure it isn't Magpie. As a matter of fact he was the first one I thought of myself. But I just saw him. And he said cross-his-heart-and-so-forth that he hadn't taken them. He said he hadn't even seen them."

"Willy Tead?" said Hanid. Then he added: "No, Willy wouldn't take things like that either. Willy does a lot of foolish things, but he never does anything to hurt anybody."

"I think it might be another mole," said Knarf.

"Impossible," said Blinky promptly. "And it's impossible for this reason. There isn't a single other mole who hasn't got a pair of dark glasses of his own. There wouldn't be any reason to take mine."

Just then Hanid, who had been thinking very hard, said: "It must be somebody who needs dark glasses as much as you do, Blinky."

Blinky's dark glasses, repeated Hanid. "Give them back at once!"

At this Owl said, "I've got Blinky Mole's glasses on? Where have I got them on?"

"On your nose," Owl said. Knarf, so Owl felt for his nose and by and discovered that there were a pair of dark glasses on them, right in front of his eyes. He removed the glasses immediately. "Now how did these get here?" he asked in an astonished voice.

"And no wonder I thought it was the middle of the night, it must have been one of the chipmunks playing a trick on me. I promise you I didn't even know I was wearing them."

Knarf and Hanid were sure that Owl was telling the truth, and Blinky was so glad to get his dark glasses back that he didn't care one way or the other. But one thing came of this.

Three Friends

Owl looked down to see who was calling him. When he saw it was his three friends he said, "What are you doing here? I'm supposed to be asleep."

"But you aren't," Owl said Hanid. "And what's more you've got Blinky Mole's dark glasses on!"

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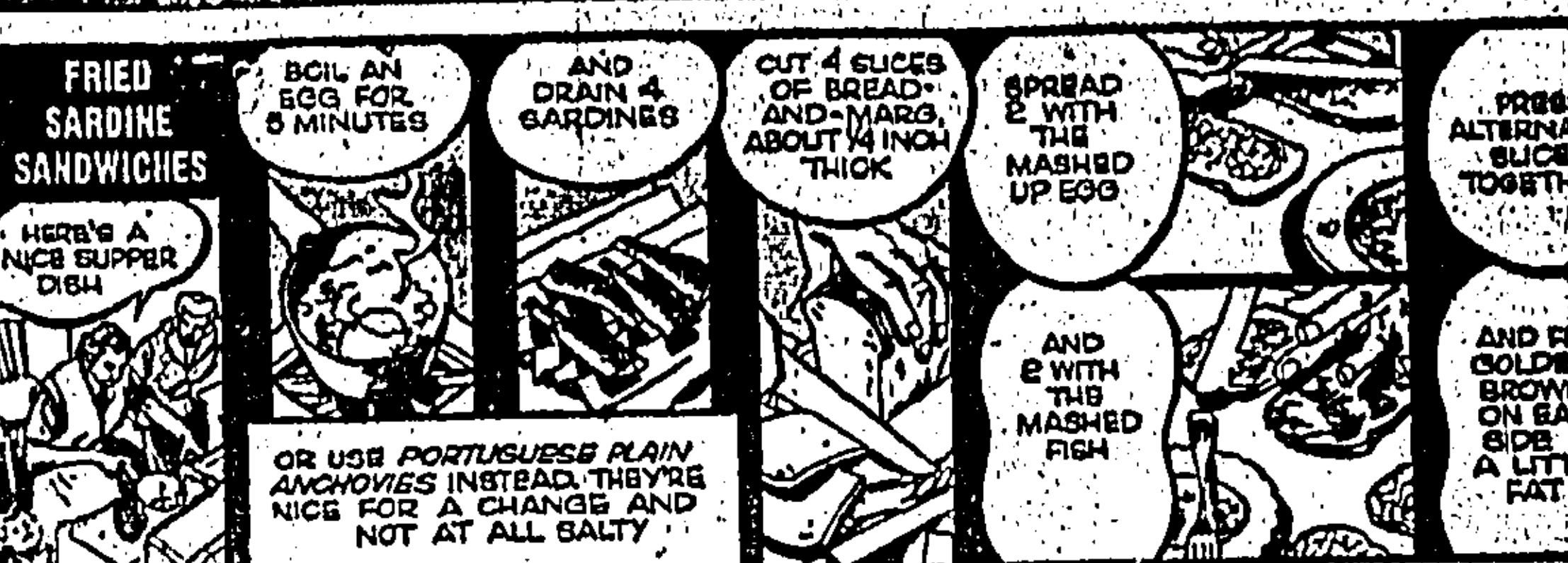
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## A Mild Disorder Common In Most Women

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE complex nervous and physical symptoms from which so many women suffer just prior to the regular periods is known as premenstrual tension. Symptoms vary from mild depression to more or less severe emotional upsets, and also include, in many instances, pain in the abdomen, headache, sickness at the stomach and vomiting. In most cases there is painful swelling of the breasts.

It has been suggested that this premenstrual tension is a result of an imbalance between two secretions formed in the body, one known as estrogen, and the other as progesterone. It is thought that the symptoms occur because there is a relative excess of estrogens and not enough progesterone. Hence, treatment

consists in correcting this imbalance by giving a substance known as chorionic gonadotropin, which stimulates the secretion of progesterone.

One of the striking manifestations in premenstrual tension is increased appetite, a craving for sweets, and trembling of the hands, all due to a decrease in the amount of sugar in the blood.

An excess of estrogen causes fluids to collect in the body tissues. This is probably the cause of the bloating, abdominal pain, sickness at the stomach, and pain in the breasts, as well as the headaches which occur during the premenstrual periods.

TREATMENT

In treating the condition in a group of patients, benefit was obtained by giving injections of the chorionic gonadotropin twice a week for the last two weeks before the menstrual period was expected. The salt in the diet was limited, the patients were given a diet rich in protein foods, such as meat, milk, and eggs, with limited amounts of starchy foods and sweets. In some cases, the patients were also benefited by thyroid extract and the use of B-complex vitamins.

With this treatment, large numbers of patients are benefited, and many obtain complete relief from their difficulty.

THE BRA

## FASHION-SENSE

Bra for special necklines are closely mated to summer fashions. The camisole bra with wide straps for the upper, or semi-sheer bodice; the plunging bra with jewel trim, just for fun; and the bra with back panel that can be pulled down to the waist for low back dresses are some of the ideas that make fashion sense.

EMBROIDERED cotton eyelet is the fabric ideal for camisole bra, with wide shoulder straps. Lined for firmness, it is designed to be worn under sheers.

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WHITEWAYS

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## HE WILL DRIVE BRM CARS



A new portrait of Britain's young racing driver, 21-year-old Stirling Moss, who will be driving an Italian car for the rest of this season and the BRM next year. Moss is likely to reach the top rank of world racing drivers where his income from retainers and prize money can be at least £10,000 a year.—Central Press Photo.

## Good Response To Schoolboys' Events In Hardcourt Tourney

There has been a very good response to the Schoolboys' events in the Colony Open Hardcourt Tennis Championships sponsored by the Chinese Recreation Club, due to begin on September 10.

The greatest number of 29 entries since the introduction of the event in 1949 has been received for the Schoolboys' Singles.

The Schoolboys' Doubles events has attracted 15 pairs, five more than last year.

Both last year's schoolboy Singles Champion, Wong Kam-chung, and runner-up, Chung Yue-to, are not competing this year, but Chung, who won the Doubles title last year in partnership with Lo Tak-shing, has entered with a new partner in Lu Po-hay.

The Men's Open Singles Championship which drew 34 competitors shows an increase of six entries over last year. Ip Koon-hung, who did not compete last year, is again not entered.

The holder, K. C. Doo, and the runner-up, Edwin Teal, have been given the two top-seeded positions, with the Tsui brothers, Wai-pui and Yun-pui, being seeded third and fourth.

Except for V. T. Wang, the former Shanghai Champion, and Chan Yik, another prominent Shanghai player, there are no outside entries.

Among the local new faces in the event are the young players, Chung Yue-to, David King, Choy Tin-kin, and the Lo brothers, Donald and Norman, whose progress will be followed by local enthusiasts with interest.

## Heavy Betting On Sugar Ray

New York, Sept. 1. In the heaviest fight betting in 10 years, Sugar Ray Robinson was favoured at 12-5 to-day to recapture the world middleweight crown from England's Randolph Turpin at Polo Grounds on September 12.

"The action is terrific," said boxing's outstanding bookmaker, who prefers to remain anonymous. "The volume of betting ranks next to the fight preceded Joe Louis and Maxie Baer back in 1935. That was an all-time top."

Will the price change? "It sure will," he said. "There is so much money coming in on Turpin that Robinson will be favoured at only about 7-5 on the night of the bout. That will still be a slight favourite."

Why is the 31-year-old Robinson favoured to 23-year-old Turpin when the latter beat Sugar Ray decisively for the title at London on July 10? "Money makes the price," the bookie replied. "There is more money being bet that Robinson lost in London because he was out of condition then than there is being bet that he has faded so much that Turpin can lick him again. But the odds reflect the action strongly."

Meanwhile, the fight of the night at Madison Square Garden, predicted that the two fighters would exceed 100,000, was cancelled because of rain. The fight was scheduled for September 10, but was postponed to September 11.

## MCC To Play Four Matches In Ceylon

Colombo, Sept. 1. The MCC team which will visit Ceylon in the second week of February next after their tour of India and Pakistan, will play four matches, including one four-day game, against a Commonwealth XI, during their stay in Ceylon.

The Ceylon Cricket Board's itinerary, which reveals this, has been approved by the MCC Committee.

Mr M. K. M. Ismail, Secretary to the Ceylon Board, said it had been decided to arrange the Commonwealth encounter against the tourists as their visit would coincide with the holding of the "Colombo plan" exhibition here.

Also the King and Queen will be in Ceylon at the same time, on a week's visit on their way to Australia and New Zealand, and it is expected that they will be present at the match.

Mr Ismail said the Commonwealth side would comprise two players each from Australia, New Zealand, India and Pakistan and three from Ceylon—all member countries of the "Colombo Plan".

The Ceylon Board is now in communication with the Cricket Control Board's respective countries to arrange the necessary players whose expenses will all be borne by the Ceylon authorities, including air passages to and from Ceylon.

The following is the itinerary of the MCC in Ceylon: Arrive February 14; versus Commonwealth February 16, 17, 18 and 19; versus Baile Gymkhana at Baile (South Ceylon), February 23 and 24; versus Central Province at Kandy, February 27 and 28; versus Ceylon March 1, 2 and 3.—Reuter.

## FESTIVAL MATCH

Hastings, Sept. 1. An England XI scored 171 for three wickets on the first day of the three-day festival match against the South Africans here to-day.

Dennis Compton, the England batsman, showed his best form and was undefeated for 79 score in 70 minutes when rain ended play for the day, half an hour before the tea interval.

Play was resumed after lunch in a steady drizzle but this did not affect Compton, who was in his best form. He danced round the wicket and punished all the bowlers. He was particularly severe on Tayfield, who he hit for 18 in one over.

He raced to his 50 in 55 minutes while Carr at the other end was content to play a minor role.

Three times Compton cleared the boundary with big drives and though he was dropped on the boundary, no bowler could keep him quiet.

When he reached 70 and England were 111 for three, rain began to fall more heavily to the pavilion.

It was soon obvious that no further play would be possible and 30 minutes before tea was due to be taken, it was announced that there would be no more play to-day.—Reuter.

## COUNTY CRICKET

London, Sept. 1. The following were the close or play scores in cricket matches to-day:

At Bournemouth, there was no play between Hampshire and Sussex owing to rain.

At Kingston, South versus North: South 105 for three, (S. Brown not out 68). No further play to-day owing to rain.

At Scarborough, MCC 198 (Appleyard 8 for 70). Yorkshire 47 for two. Rain stopped play.—Reuter.

## MANKAD IN FORM

Manchester, Sept. 1. Vinoo Mankad, the Indian left-arm slow bowler, was in devastating form for Castleton Moor to-day when, on a rain-affected pitch, he took all six Ashton wickets that fell at a personal cost of only nine runs. Ashton finished with 36 runs for six wickets.

Because of the appalling weather, which spoiled the Lancashire League programme, few other Indian professionals received much opportunity to show their ability. Exceptions were Gul Mahomed, who hit 20 of the Hambroton total of 51 runs for no wickets before rain washed out their match, with Rishton, and C. S. Nayudu, who took five wickets for 60 runs for Littleborough against Middleton.—Reuter.

## Ian Steel Wins Tour Of Britain

London, Sept. 1. Ian Steel (Scotland) won the Daily Express Tour of Britain cycling race, which ended here to-day. He finished in 48 hrs. 10 mins. 45 secs. after a 100-mile race.

## THE GAMBOLE



## SHOULD A REFEREE TELL? —THE ANSWER IN THE NEW SEASON IS YES

Says IVAN SHARPE

Should a referee tell? Whatever has happened in the past, the answer in the new season is, Yes.

The obstruction law creates an additional offence. A charge can now be (A) Unfair... punishment, a direct free-kick; (B) Fair in method, but made without attempting to play the ball... punishment, indirect free-kick; (C) A form of obstruction... punishment, indirect free-kick.

A free-kick in the Preston v Charlton match was given for a charge which I considered came under B, yet a goal was scored "direct," with Bartram, the goalkeeper, guessing.

Defences are hereby warned to be on guard. Players are entitled to know the nature of the free-kick, and should not hesitate to ask.

Ask nicely. No squealing. No arguing.

## THIS HURTS

Tottenham Hotspur's tactics offer a torch lighting British football out of the gloom. So it hurts when Arthur Rowe, team manager, says in the FA Bulletin that the style is really Continental... it's proof that pupils are teaching tutors.

He condemns the British "accident on defence," and says the "Spurs' slogan on combination is "Make it simple, make it accurate, make it quick." Sounds familiar? Yes, Arthur is confirming what he said in Spotlight last March. And we repeat: British clubs please copy.

## BIG SHOTS

Arsenal surely hold the world heavyweight championship. Of Highbury, Gracie Fields could sing, "The biggest set of players in the world."

For comparison, let us pick two other clubs at random:

	Arsenal	Man. C.	Wolves
6-footers	14	4	2
13st. & over	10	0	3
12st. & over	12	8	4

True, Arsenal have more on their staff, but the list of big shots is still a tall order. They could field a team of six-footers, and still bring on three substitutes at centre-half.

One Long Tom seems a winner, anyway. Young Clifford Holton from Oxford (Off., 13st. 10lb.) fits my idea of the streamlined footballer of the future, a Jackie Milburn of Newcastle.

Holton has youth, speed, ideas, mobility, energy, shoot-power, and height for heading—all this, given development of craft in approach play, will take him places. He may prove to be Arsenal's greatest discovery. Who was the last? Logie?

## DON AND VON

Combining craft with life-and-go is the aim of Don Welsh, of Charlton and Brighton, in his new post as manager of Liverpool. He says:

"I am trying to start attacks right from the goalkeeper, Ashcroft. I am trying to make the pushed pass from full-back to outside-forward, automatic." And so on.

Well, Don has never lacked initiative. He was all over the place when Goebbels, von Ribbentrop and Co. watched him help England defeat Germany by 6-3 in Berlin in 1938.

## ORDERED, BUT —

Delays are often a nuisance. The FA in a special memorandum to referees, emphasizes that (1) Handling must be intentional, (2) Childish tricks by players in delaying free-kicks must be punished, and (3) Slightly injured players must not be treated on the field of play.

Yet, in the first three Division One matches I have seen this season at the Arsenal, Burnley and Preston grounds, every injured player was treated on the pitch. Not one was taken to the touchline.

## SCALDED CATS

Rumours are still afloat about the couple's payments to players, made at demand. One remedy is to reward loyalty.

In the League, they give medals to secretaries for 21 years' service. The loyal player's benefit should mean this way: first five years, £750; second five years, £1,000; and so on.

Goalkeeping is about the only position in Association football which has fully maintained pre-war standards. That's because the goal is the same size, and its guardians are not rushing about the field like scalded cats. Goalkeepers are also the longest in the history of the game.

The long-service goalkeeper should be the hero of the team. This got Everton down, and may do the same for Charlton Athletic and Samual Bartram.

## SCREAMERS

Crowds seem to be noisier than ever. There's too much excitement and tension.

The chairman, Mr E. D. Kay, says Burnley need forwards. But newcomers will achieve little while spectators scream for kick-and-rush. The new turf at Turf Moor should reward them that this is a First Division ground.

Excitement is making some outside-forwards, notably Ropes of Arsenal and Morrison of Preston North End, career across the field in search of the ball. What's the idea?

If, as generally happens, no one takes the wanderer's place, there is overcrowding on one wing and a vacuum on the other. Alan Morton always said, "Use the full width of the field." He's right, you know.

## SHARPE SHOOTING

"Beware of Governmental interference with sport," says Sir Herbert Dunnington, in his presidential message to Essex County FA, and he says it in big black type.

As Sir Herbert has had extensive political experience, and was Deputy Speaker in the

## Arcel Predicts A Turpin Victory

New York, Sept. 2.

Ray Arcel, probably the world's best known trainer, predicted today that Randolph Turpin would beat Sugar Ray Robinson again on September 12 "because of Randy's tricky awkwardness."

Arcel, who has no connection with the Middleweight Championship, talked with reporters today while a cold drizzle drenched the Catskills and Randolph rested.

In addition to this tricky awkwardness, Turpin has youth, unusual strength, great stamina and a harder punch than Robinson," the trainer continued.

"Don't think that I'm prejudiced in favour of Turpin just because I happen to be visiting promoter Jack Solomons of London here at Turpin's camp. If I thought Robinson could turn the tables on him at the Polo Grounds, you know I'd say so. I'm always outspoken, sometimes too outspoken."

The slender dark trainer from New York described Turpin as a stange combination of a "throwback to the oldtimers, but one that still possesses modern ring guile." — United Press.

House of Commons from 1929 to 1931, the warning carries weight.

"I view with misgivings," he adds, "the intrusion of the Government into the dispute between the Players' Union and the Football League. We do not want a Ministry of Sport."

"The corroding hand of politicians has done immeasurable harm to sport in several Continental countries. Politicians, with their intrigues, have made a sorry mess of most things—let them, then, keep their HANDS OFF SPORT."

Carried unanimously.

## Rugby Union Season Gets Under Way

London, Sept. 1.

The Rugby Union season got underway today but only a few matches were played and still a number of first class teams have yet to play their first match.

As was the case last season, Leicester lost their first home match, a fine struggle ending in favour of Bedford by one penalty goal and one dropped goal to one penalty goal.

There was no score in the opening half, though Cullen had a dropped goal for Leicester disallowed because of a knock on. Afterwards, Anderson gave Bedford the lead with a penalty goal, but Morris, with a similar effort from 45 yards, range, brought the scores level. In the next minute, Haynes won the match with a neat dropped goal.

The display of Cardiff in the first half of the match at Cardiff Arms Park came as something of a shock to 12,000 people and they changed ends against Bristol five points in arrears.

Then they showed such a marked improvement that they won by two goals and two tries to a goal and a penalty goal. The Cardiff backs, thoroughly disappointing at first, touched their best form after the interval.

Morris on the left wing registered three capital tries and Murphy obtained another. Collins kicked two goals. Halman crossed for Bristol Griffin, converting and also placing a penalty goal.

Metropolitan Police offered plucky resistance. Franklin's Gardens, but Northampton was always the better side and won 20 to 11.

At Weston-super-Mare, Cross Keys beat the home club by the one goal score of the match, a penalty goal kicked by Moon midway through the second half.

## THE RESULTS

Following were the results:

## RUGBY UNION

Cambridge 3, Falmouth 3; Cardiff 10, Bristol 8; Leicester 3, Bedford 6; Mountain Ash 3, Crumlin 3; Neath 20, Briton Ferry 0; Northampton 20, Metropolitan Police 11; Plymouth Albion 0, Exmouth 5; Torquay Athletic 5, Welsh Academicals 3; Weston-super-Mare 0, Cross Keys 3; Pontypool 10, Tolydd 3; Maesteg 10, Ebbw Vale 10.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

Lancashire Cup, First Round, First Leg—Barrow 52, Liverpool City 0; Rochdale Hornets 7, Oldham 0; Bolton 4, Leigh 14; St. Helens 4, Belle Vue 14; Salford 10, Wigan 28; Warrington 0, Workington Town 10; Widnes 14, Whitehaven 0.

Yorkshire Cup, First Round, First Leg—Batley 4, Wakefield 14; Castleford 14, Keighley 11; Dewsbury 15, Halifax 10; Doncaster 4, Huddersfield 10; St. Helens 14, Bradford 14; Wakefield Trinity 14, Leeds 14; York 14, Hull Kingston 14.

## Rain Comes To The Aid Of Savitt

Forest Hills, N.Y., Sept. 2.

Rain today came to the aid of towering Dick Savitt seeking his third tennis crown, as it caused a postponement of the semi-final round matches in the United States Amateur Tennis Championships.

Savitt, who was to meet the giant-killer, Vic Seixas, upset conqueror of Australian Ken McGregor, and 1950 finalist Herbie Flam, has been suffering from a leg injury.

It appeared impossible for limping Savitt, Wimbledon and Australian Champion, to play effectively enough 40 bent Seixas.

But with another day of rest, Savitt had high hopes that he would recover sufficiently to win when the championships resume on Monday. The finals will be set back until Tuesday.

In another semi-final match, the Australian Davis Cup ace, Frank Sedgman, top-seeded invading threat, was favoured over the defending Champion, Arl Larsen.

The women's matches were also postponed. Top-seeded Miss Doris Hart is favoured to beat Miss Maureen Connolly—United Press.

## COCHIELL BARRED

Forest Hills, N.Y., Sept. 1. Vic Seixas scored his second straight major upset to reach the semi-finals of the United States amateur tennis championships to-day when he downed fourth-seeded Herbie Flam, 1-6, 0-7, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Taking to the centre court at Forest Hills shortly after Miss Doris Hart upheld her top seeding by reaching the women's semi-finals with a quick 6-2, 6-4 win over Miss Nancy Chaffee Seixas, Seixas battled from behind to eliminate the 1950 finalist.

A surprise victory over the Australian Davis Cup player, Ken McGregor, second-seeded foreigner, in his previous match, Seixas lost the first and third sets to favoured Flam. But then he displayed shots which captured the Bermuda, Spring Lake and Pennsylvania State titles as he stormed the net to overpower his 21-year-old California rival under chilly lead-guy skies.

Mrs J. J. Walker-Smith, top-seeded foreign entrant, gained the women's semi-final against Miss Shirley Fry as she eliminated Mrs Magda Rurac of Los Angeles, 6-2, 6-3. Mrs Smith won an smashing service and excellent forehand which was the decisive factor in the prolonged rallies.

The tall Wimbledon queen, Miss Hart, earned the right to meet 15-year-old Miss Maureen Connolly in the lower bracket semi-final.

## OBSCENE LANGUAGE

Meanwhile, Harold MacGuffin of New York captured the veterans singles championship with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over John Sison of San Marino, Calif. MacGuffin, making his first start in the tournament, eliminated seven-time champion Gil Hall of New York in the quarter-finals.

The Lawn Tennis Association announced to-day that Earl Cochell of Los Angeles has been barred from all future USLTA tournaments because of his apparent "efforts to make travesty" of his fourth-round match against Gardner Mulloy.

Cochell was warned at the intervention of his match against Mulloy to conduct himself in a sportsman-like manner or have his match forfeited. "Cochell resented this," and used profane and obscene language insulting to the USLTA referee. The Executive Committee considered Cochell's conduct on the court and his related actions to be unsportsmanlike and detrimental to the welfare of the game.—United Press.

## Yugoslavia Beats Sweden 2-1

Belgrade, Sept. 2. Yugoslavia beat Sweden by two goals to one in an international soccer match here to-day. At half-time, the two sides were on equal terms with one goal each.—Reuter.

## Kubler Wins Cycling World Championship

Milan, Sept. 2. Kubler of Switzerland won the World Professional Cycling Championship here to-day. He beat the Italian, Franco Geronzi, in a 100-mile race. Kubler, who was second in the 1950 world championship, was the only Swiss to finish in the top 10.



# THE CONTINENTALS ARE READY TO MAKE A RACE OF IT WITH BANNISTER

By "RECORDER"

The current European track and field season, which has just reached the stage of the big international matches and has still a good two months to run, is competitively the strongest yet in history and Britain's improved standard is being matched by an improved standard in all the countries of Europe.

A highlight of the season has been the decline in team strength of the Swedes and the French and the return to power of Finland, who, the hosts at the Olympic Games next year, started off with a defeat of Sweden in their international match. It was the first Finnish victory over Sweden in years.

The defeat in Belgrade of Roger Bannister by the young Yugoslav, Andrija Otenheimer, in 3 minutes 47 seconds startled the European athletic world and brought a 3:48.6 effort out of Bannister and a 3:50.0 effort out of Len Eyre, their best yet.

Europe has never been stronger in the history of the competition for Bannister at Helsinki next year with terrific. The appended list of best performances includes the 20 best this season in the "Metric Mile" and this list excludes Relf and Sijthuis, who have been racing over longer distances this season, and most of the Swedes, who never really start running till the late autumn months.

## 100 METRES

Futler (Germany)	10.4
Geister (Germany)	10.5
Sanadze (Russia)	10.5
Johannessen (Norway)	10.5
Kolev (Bulgaria)	10.5
Zandl (Germany)	10.5
Sukharev (Russia)	10.5
Klaska (Poland)	10.5
Fischer (Germany)	10.6
Luther (Germany)	10.6
Kraus (Germany)	10.6
Varsadi (Hungary)	10.6
Jornyell (Hungary)	10.6
Stoenescu (Romania)	10.6

Wehrli (Switzerland)	10.6
Sarnich (Belgium)	10.6
Winkler (Belgium)	21.2
Kraus (Germany)	21.2
Sukharev (Russia)	21.2
Geister (Germany)	21.4
Zandl (Germany)	21.4
Stacey (Britain)	21.4
Gibson (Britain)	21.4
Conner (Britain)	21.5
Haas (Germany)	21.5
Kolev (Bulgaria)	21.5
Shelton (Britain)	21.5

Geister (Germany)	47.2
Haas (Germany)	47.3
Pugh (Britain)	47.6
T. L. Higgins (Britain)	47.7
Singer (Switzerland)	47.7
Sabotovic (Yugoslavia)	48.7
Lewis (Britain)	48.5
F. P. Higgins (Britain)	48.5
Ullrich (Germany)	48.5
Wilkinson (Britain)	48.7
Johnson (Britain)	48.8

## 400 METRES

Cle (Germany)	1:50.1
E. Mabrouk (France)	1:50.1
Tehegun (Russia)	1:51.0
Modoy (Russia)	1:51.4

## 800 METRES

Schade (Germany)	2:55.4
Mancun (France)	3:00.14
Koskela (Finland)	3:00.10
Karlsson (Sweden)	3:00.10
Nystrom (Sweden)	3:00.14
Relf (Belgium)	3:00.18
Solonen (Finland)	3:02.28
Pasi (Finland)	3:02.52
Jansson (Sweden)	3:04.20
Kjersem (Norway)	3:04.20

## HIGH HURDLES

Bulanich (Russia)	14.3
Mari (France)	14.6
Mark (Britain)	14.8
Hilbert (Britain)	14.8
Finley (Britain)	14.8
Birrell (Britain)	15.0
Robinson (Britain)	15.0
Zapen (Iceland)	15.0
Clepernick (Germany)	15.0
Vine (Britain)	15.2
Theilmann (Germany)	15.2
Barkey (Britain)	15.2

## LOW HURDLES

Lkuyev (Russia)	52.2
Larsson (Sweden)	52.6
White (Britain)	53.3
Kohlhoff (Germany)	53.4
Sallen (Germany)	53.4
Eloy (France)	53.5
Scharr (Germany)	53.7
Bar (France)	53.7
Scott (Britain)	53.9

## HIGH JUMP

Damilo (France)	6.6%
Ahman (Sweden)	6.6%
Pateron (Britain)	6.6%
Ster (Romania)	6.5%
Pavitt (Britain)	6.5%
Backe (Germany)	6.4%
Dimchev (Yugoslavia)	6.4%
Herssens (Belgium)	6.4%
Delellenne (Belgium)	6.4%
Wahl (Switzerland)	6.4%

## POLE VAULT

Bryngelsson (Iceland)	14.2
Lundberg (Sweden)	14.1%
Siljon (France)	14.0%
Denisenko (Russia)	13.1%
Schneider (Germany)	13.0%
Gregor (Britain)	13.0%

## LONG JUMP

Walker (Britain)	24.2
Vissar (Holland)	24.1%
Gobel (Germany)	23.1%
Foldesay (Hungary)	23.10%
Steger (Germany)	23.10%
Luther (Germany)	23.7%

## HOP, STEP & JUMP

Hiltunen (Finland)	50.0
Scherbakov (Russia)	49.1%
Uusiharjo (Finland)	49.7%
Burgard (Swiss)	48.1%
Cross (England)	48.6%

## SHOT PUT

Lipp (Russia)	53.7%
Hueby (Iceland)	54.9
Savidge (Britain)	54.5

## DISCUS THROW

Consolini (Italy)	177.3%
Toal (Italy)	169.1%
Klita (Hungary)	168.7%
Malsani (France)	163.6%
Clance (Yugoslavia)	161.1%

## JAVELIN THROW

Hyttinen (Finland)	240.7%
Nikilinen (Finland)	239.2
Moka (Sweden)	235.7%
Berglund (Sweden)	235.4%
Berglund (Sweden)	234.2%

## HAMMER THROW

Storch (Germany)	158.3%
Witt (Germany)	158.2%
Storch (Germany)	151.1%

## DIVING FOR CHURCH FUNDS



Father Robert Simon, 35-year-old Parish Priest of Saone (Doubs) in France, has discovered a novel method of financing the restoration of his church, the dilapidated state of which necessitated extensive repairs.

An accomplished sportsman, he decided to give high diving exhibitions (he dives from a 35-metre tower) and to devote the takings of the show towards defraying the cost of church repairs. The picture shows Father Simon preparing to dive.—Central Press Photo.

## Football Pools Should Pay For Playing Fields For The Youth Of Britain

London, Sept. 2.

At a time when individuals are winning the vast sum of £100,000 a week on football pools, the Amateur Athletic Association is asking for only £250,000 a year for four years for training facilities for the youth of Britain.

Few countries in the world are as backward as Britain in the matter of playing fields for the boys and girls of the nation.

There are in the whole of Britain and Wales only 60 cinder tracks. Of those 28 were provided by local councils and are, therefore, available to all sections of the community.

There are 178 towns with a total population of 17 millions which have between them only 22 cinder tracks, equivalent to one for nearly 800,000 people. Many people feel that there should be a cinder track in every town in the country with a population of over 30,000.

### NOT UNREASONABLE

According to a responsible official of the AAA, "it would not be unreasonable to spread the provision of these tracks for the country over four years, which would mean only £250,000 a year."

He was not thinking so much of the need for these tracks in order to produce world beaters in track and field championships, but to provide healthy outdoor recreation for all sections of the community.

Despite the lack of tracks, England has had a wonderful year in 1950, was shown to the world by the success of both men and women athletes in the European Championships in Brussels.

Better facilities would unquestionably produce even better results not only in track and field but in all other sports as well.

One wonders when the Government will become realistic and follow the lead given by Sweden, Switzerland and other countries and turn pool betting into benefit for the masses and not for one or two individuals, not to mention the pool promoters.

It is time that there was a compulsory levy of at least

10 per cent from the pools to be put to a central sports fund. Half of this could come from the promoters and half from the winners. Neither would notice the difference very much.

True, the Government is doing very nicely from taxation of the pools and the poundage obtained in postal orders and stamps but the money does not go where it should to make for a fitter and better Britain.—Reuter.

## Home Soccer Review

### Newcastle United's Fine Victory Over The Spurs

London, Sept. 1.

The great 7-2 victory of Newcastle United over the League champions, Tottenham Hotspur, not only provided the highlight of today's soccer, but also gave the Tyneside team sweet revenge for that 7-0 thrashing on the Tottenham ground last year, the biggest blot on Newcastle's Cup winning season.

Newcastle's victory was the more remarkable as they were without their star centre-forward Jackie Milburn, but the Chilean international, George Robledo, led the attack drill neatly and scored a hat-trick.

Another North Eastern team, Sunderland, were much less successful against London opponents for they went down 3-0 to Arsenal at Highbury where they have not won for 20 years.

Gates had to be closed with 66,137 inside, the biggest attendance of the day and they saw inside-forward Doug Lishman again prove the Sunderland bogey man. In the equivalent match last season, Lishman scored four goals. Today he netted a fine hat-trick.

More excitement in London came at Fulham where the home team gained their first point this season with a hotly disputed goal two minutes from the end against their London neighbours, Charlton Athletic.

Now, only Wrexham are without a point for they went down 5-0 to-day at Bradford.

With the English season a fortnight old, only four sides remain unbeaten. Bolton Wanderers in League I, Notts County in the Second Division, and Carlisle United and Oldham Athletic in League III North.

### BURNLEY DISAPPOINTED

Another side to suffer disappointment was Burnley, who went to Middlesbrough with their new £23,000 winger Billy Elliott from Bradford in the side, but were defeated 5-0. Elliott found few chances to shine as his new colleagues were almost constantly on the defensive. Sheffield United continue to set a not pace in League II and they were one of four away winners in that section, scoring the odd goal of seven at Barnsley. They lead Notts County and Sheffield Wednesday by one point.

Though forecasts so early in the season are often confounded, it seems probable that the two Sheffield clubs will figure largely in the League II promotion race.

There were some amazing scores at Callow Park, Greenock, where Morton played Celtic in the Scottish League Cup.

The crowd—all ticket holders—was restricted to 21,000, but prior to the start and again later when bottles were thrown, the Police, with drawn batons, made several arrests. Two men were carried across the field by four Policemen with drawn batons.

The first spot of trouble came 10 minutes before the start, a fight on the terracing ending in a man climbing over the wall in an exhausted condition. Following this hundreds of spectators came over the same wall and were then along the touchlines. Then hundreds in the search of better vantage points ran across the stand side. At this point the Celtic team appeared and the players were mobbed and cheered by their supporters.

### LOSE RECORD

Manuel Fangio, at the wheel of an Alfa Romeo, won the fifth Bari Grand Prix motor race here this afternoon.

His compatriot, Frodo Genzani, driving a Ferrari, was second.—Reuter.

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## Sunday Will Not Be A Day Of Rest At Helsinki Olympics

London, Sept. 2.

The British Olympic Committee is wondering which Olympic possibilities, if any, object to taking part in sport on a Sunday.

This is because when the next Olympic Games take place in Helsinki there will be events on a Sunday as, indeed, normal on the Continent.

Not so in Britain, however. There is no organised sport on the Sabbath Day, and when the last Olympic Games were held, in London, the Sunday during the games was declared a day of rest.

It is not likely that there will be British men and women who will refuse to start on a Sunday but the very possibility at once brings to mind the historic case of Eric Liddell in the 1924 Olympics in Paris.

In the British team was the Reverend Eric Liddell, of Scotland, then the British 100 Yards Champion and regarded as a possible winner of the 100 Metres.

### WOULD NOT RUN

When he heard that heats of this race were for a decision on a Sunday he refused to run in them. Nor would he run for Britain in the 1,600 Metres relay for the same reason.

Instead, he went for the 400 Metres and 800 Metres, winning the former in the then record time of 47.0 secs and finishing third in the 200 Metres event.

His decision to keep the Sabbath Day as he felt he ought did not rob him of an Olympic Gold Medal. It did not rob Britain of the 100 Metres either, because it was won by an Englishman, Harold Abrahams, but Britain would probably have won the relay instead of finishing third had he been in the British team.

Liddell, who also played rugby for Scotland many times though never on a Sunday, went out to China as a missionary, where he died at his post.

Should anyone wish to follow the example of this great man in Helsinki next year, the British Olympic Association would naturally respect his or her wishes.

### JAPAN'S CONTINGENT

Tokyo, Sept. 2. Japan will send a minimum contingent of 65 athletes and 33 officials to the 1952 summer Olympic Games in Helsinki at an estimated cost of some 100,000,000 yen (about \$2,777,000).

A spokesman of the Japanese Olympic Committee said the United States Olympic Committee may also send a 100-athlete team.

the morale of deserving athletes to be sent to the international competition.

The spokesman said tentative plans have been made to send a team of 10 athletes and five officials to the Olympic Winter Games, beginning next February, at an estimated cost of 17,000,000 yen.

The Olympic Committee hopes to obtain part of the required funds in the form of subsidies from the government. This was done when Japan sent a team to the Asian Games in New Delhi last spring. The remainder will be raised through public subscriptions.

The spokesman said an "Olympic Supporting Committee", comprising representatives of business and social organisations and schools, has been organised for the purpose of raising funds.

He said no money and no guarantees have been received so far but the "Olympic Supporting Committee" will carry out its first nationwide fund-raising campaign for two weeks beginning September 15, selling "1952 Olympic badges with 50,000,000 yen as the goal." The public will be asked to contribute as much as it desires for the badges.—United Press.

### International Athletics

Istanbul, Sept. 2.

Britain beat Turkey by 103 points to 75 in a two-day athletics match which ended here today.

At the end of the first day Britain led 32-41.

The British team had previously beaten Yugoslavia and Greece on their tour.—Reuter.

### Paris, Sept. 2.

Sweden beat France by 111 points to 101 in a two-day athletics match which ended here today. At the end of the first day Sweden led by 59 points to 47.—Reuter.

### Stuttgart, Sept. 2.

Germany beat Italy by 115% points to 83% in a two-day athletics match which ended here today. It was the first meeting between the two countries since 1940, when Germany won 104-100.

## The World Of Racing

### Racing Conditions Shape The Breed In France

By NIGEL GEE

Before the war the challenge of French horses gave English owners little cause for alarm. In the years, however, immediately following the cessation of hostilities the leadership in European horse racing passed to France.

Three times in five years French horses won the English Derby, and they were unlucky not to have made it four. Twice they won the Oaks and from 1946-3 no English horse could prevent the Ascot Gold Cup crossing the Channel. In stayers' events the winner so often was trained or bred in France: only in the Guineas, of the classics, or short distance races, in which the French challenge was slight, could England claim supremacy.

Only now, six years later, are there signs that the balance is falling in Britain's favour. France's hour of supremacy was due in part to circumstances and in part to her own policy.

Paradoxical though it may seem in a country across which two hard campaigns were fought and which was occupied by the Germans, France probably emerged the richer from the war's racing. The sport, due to its centralisation, was not so handicapped as in Britain, where racing with rich prizes was due in part to circumstances and in part to her own policy.

France's policy in racing is directed towards that aspect in which her supremacy lay. The French breed for stamina and the conditions under which racing is held are, as we shall see, designed to achieve that end.

### TWO-YEAR-OLD RACING

The two-year-old campaign is subordinated to the needs of the second season. In England the first racing season for an animal is slotted with rich prizes over five and six furlongs. Such opportunities present breeders with the incentive to breed quick-maturing and speedy animals whose future may not, and often does not, extend beyond their two-year-old career.

In 1949 for example the Aga Khan had a pair of two-year-olds, Palestine and Dabirah, who won £27,000 in their 13 races. Palestine trained on to win the Guineas, though he did not stay more than a mile, but Dabirah paid the penalty and was a failure when it came to the classics.

In France such a campaign would be virtually impossible for comparable two-year-old stakes are few and far between. There are only three juvenile events of value by English standards. The first, the Prix Robert Papin, is at the end of July, the second, the Prix Morny, is in August, and finally comes the Grand Critérium over eight furlongs in October.

An animal who is bred only for speed cannot thus win the juvenile Triple Crown, and to emphasise the importance of stamina, the Critérium de Saint-Cloud is run over ten furlongs. Although the last distance might seem to many to be excessive for two-year-olds, the French have a justifiable pride in their juvenile Triple Crown winners, and it is not surprising that they are so successful in the classics.

Apert from its value, which exceeds any other race in Europe, it has strong claims to being the most important race in the world. The distance is less, but it demands both speed and stamina, and a horse without these qualities is bound to be a failure in the classics.

The time of year for the two-year-old campaign is also a factor. In France the racing season begins in May, and the two-year-old campaign is over by the end of the year. In England the racing season begins in June, and the two-year-old campaign is over by the end of the year.

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"KZECHUEN"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 10th Sept.
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Sails	Sails	Arrives
G. "MARON"	Liverpool	Hong Kong
G. "BELLEROPHON"	do	10th Sept.
G. "PYRRHUS"	do	15th Sept.
G. "ANTIOCHUS"	do	15th Sept.
G. "CYCLOPS"	do	29th Sept.
G. "ANTIOCHUS"	4th Sept.	5th Oct.
G. "PELEUS"	13th Sept.	16th Oct.
G. "CLYTEMNESTRA"	21st Sept.	26th Oct.
G. "ANCHISES"	28th Sept.	2nd Nov.

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"BENLEUCH"	do	18th Nov.
"BENWYVIA"	do	24th Nov.

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"BENAVON"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp	21st Oct.
"BENRUACHAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Hamburg & Antwerp	20th Oct.
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## NOTICE

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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited will be held at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Friday, the 28th day of September 1951 at 11 o'clock when the following Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That arising out of the Directors' decision to re-value the Generating Plant and Distribution System of the Company in accordance with present day costs and values as at 31st December 1950, such valuation having been adjusted according to the expected life of each individual item of equipment a Capital Reserve Account of the Company of \$15,831,361.00 has been created, and it is now considered desirable to capitalise a sum of \$14,000,000.00, being part of such Capital Reserve Account, and that accordingly a special capital bonus of \$14,000,000.00, free of income tax be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 26th day of September 1951 were holders of the 2,100,000 fully paid-up issued shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10.00 each, and that such 1,400,000 new shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of two of such new shares for every three of the said issued shares then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so allotted shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each shareholder and not as income, and further that such new shares shall as from the 1st day of October 1951 rank for dividend and in all other respects PARI PASSU with the already issued shares."

"If any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional share certificates will cause the whole share to be issued to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that if the above Resolution is duly passed as an Ordinary Resolution it is the intention of the Board of Directors to close the Register of Members of the Company for a period of three days from the 26th day of September 1951 to the 28th day of September 1951, both days inclusive.

Dated Hong Kong, this 31st day of August 1951.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

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## NOTICE

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Union Building, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Monday the 1st day of October, 1951 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as a Special Resolution the following Resolution, that is to say:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Archibald Ritchie and David Scott Robb, Chartered Accountants, both of Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

DATED the 1st day of September 1951.

By Order of the Board,  
L. B. STONE  
General Manager.

## NOTICE

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF CHARLES BLACK, of MacKinnon, Mackenzie & Co., China and Hong Kong, and late of 118, Morse Road, Scotsburn, Glasgow, Scotland, Director, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 88 of the Probates Ordinance 1937 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 27th day of September, 1951.

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